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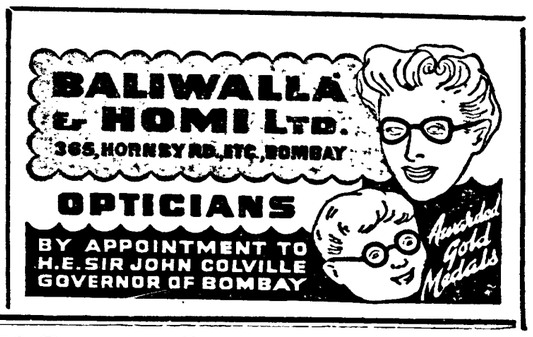
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Engine Damaged By Boulders On Track

PROVIDENTIAL ESCAPE FROM MISHAP NEAR NERAL

Mahatma And Party Rudely Shaken While Asleep

POONA, June 30, (A.P.I.):

An attempt to wreck the special train carrying Mahatma Gandhi and party from Bombay to Poona early this morning is suspected.

The train had a narrow escape at about 2 a.m. to-day when it dashed against two or three small boulders on the rails near Neral, about 68 miles from Poona.

The front part of the electric engine was slightly damaged and the violent jolt that resulted gave a severe shaking to members of the party. None, however, was injured.

ENGINE DAMAGED

The train was speeding towards Poona at the rate of about 35 to 40 miles at the time of the mishap. It was too late when the engine driver's attention was drawn by the boulders on the track and before he could do anything to bring the train to a halt the cow-catcher in the front part of the engine had dashed against the boulders. Due to the impact, the small boulders flew at a tangent off the rails damaging the engine.

6 1/2 HOURS DELAY.

The train had to be stopped and the engine was inspected.

As a result Mahatma Gandhi and party were delayed by about six and a half hours and arrived in Poona at about 9 a.m. instead of 3-30 a.m.

On arrival at the Poona Station Mahatma Gandhi profusely thanked the driver and the guard of the train for their work and labour.

"We must be thankful", the two persons replied, "that you were safe and received no injuries."

POLICE INVESTIGATING.

"Police investigation has been ordered into the circumstances of the accident to the train. It is pointed out that half an hour prior to the incident, a passenger train had passed the spot without noticing any obstruction. The scene of accident did not have any elevated ground nearby from where the boulders could have been dislodged. The boulders were of a size that two or three persons could have moved them on to the rails.

The police who made a preliminary enquiry into the matter soon after the incident, are now conducting a thorough investigation.

Poona Reception To Gandhiji

POONA, June 30 (API)—Mahatma Gandhi and his party arrived here this morning at 9-15 a.m. by a special train from Delhi.

Mahatma Gandhi was received at the station by Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister, Mr. Morarji Desai, Home and Revenue Minister, the Hon'ble Mr. Mangaldas Pakwasa, President of Bombay Legislative Council and other leading Congressmen of Poona.

Gandhiji is staying at the Nature Cure Clinic and his future programme is not as yet decided.

COPENHAGEN, June 30, (Reuter): Maj. Flemming Muus, described as Chief of Danish Parachutists who operated during the German occupation, has been arrested by the Copenhagen police charged with embezzling £30,000 (Rs. 4,00,000) which he is alleged to have received from British sources to finance the Danish resistance movement.

Assam Offer To Mahatma

GAUHATI, June 29 (A.P.I.).—Mahatma Gandhi has been invited to represent Assam in the Constituent Assembly by the General Secretary of the Assam Jatiya Maha Sabha.

The General Secretary, Mr. A. G. Rai Chaudhury, in a telegram to Mahatma Gandhi, makes the request "so that Assam may be saved from the impending catastrophe arising out of the grouping of the Provinces."

DRIVE AGAINST HAGANAH

Rumours Of Weizmanns' Arrest Denied

JERUSALEM, June 30. (Reuter): Bristling machine-gun posts manned by men of the Royal Ulster Rifles are to-day covering all approaches to the headquarters of the Jewish Agency, raided at dawn yesterday in the largest ever drive to break up Jewish terrorist gangs, cables John Calder, Reuter's Special Correspondent.

Inside the palatial white building, British troops are standing guard and will probably remain there for at least another 24 hours.

Two thousand Jews were rounded up in yesterday's spectacular operations according to a Government statement issued to-day.

In London, the statement which Prof. S. Brodetsky, President of the Board of Deputies of British Jews, read at a meeting of the board today described British action as "a shock beyond anything Jewry could have anticipated from the British Government.

Prof. Brodetsky concluded by suggesting that the meeting be adjourned on the ground that in the preceding few minutes rumours had come to him which made the situation even more serious than before.

Prof. Brodetsky did not say what these "rumours" were, but a spokesman at the London offices of the Jewish Agency later said he believed one of them was about the arrest of the World President of the Jewish Agency, Dr. Chaim Weizmann. He added that this rumour was now stated to be not true.

Jews To Try Passive Resistance

JERUSALEM, June 30 (A.P.A.): A passive resistance movement to protest against the British search of Jewish property and the arrest of Jewish leaders is under contemplation of Jewish leaders, a high Jewish source told the "Associated Press of America" today. The source said passive resistance would mean the non-payment of taxes, a likely strike of Jews in Government services and all ways of complete non-co-operation with the British.

CURFEW IN HAIFA

JERUSALEM: It is officially stated that curfew has been imposed in Haifa from 7 p.m. to-night.

The "Voice of Isreal"—the Jewish resistance movement's secret radio—declared tonight: "Britain has declared war on the Jewish community. We will return it."

An afternoon broadcast from the same station was unintelligible through jaming, but tonight's "snap" broadcast apparently caught the authorities unawares.

JEWISH HARTAL AT HAIFA

The Jewish population of Haifa streamed to Haida Hacarmei—Jewish Residential Quarters—this afternoon to protest against the seizure of Jewish Agency Headquarters in Jerusalem and arrests of Jews.

All Jewish shops in Haifa were closed today and traffic was at a standstill.

INDONESIA UNDER MARTIAL LAW

THE HAGUE, June 30 (Reuter): Dr. I. R. Soekarno, President, Indonesian Republican Government has placed Indonesia under Martial Law following the disappearance of the Premier, Dr. Sutan Shahriar, reports reaching here from Java stated.

Previous reports said that Dr. Soekarno had been given complete power by the Indonesian Cabinet as a temporary emergency measure.

(Also see Page Seven)

Disorders In Trieste

TIESTE, June 30 (Reuter): Disorders are going on here following ambushing of cyclists taking part in a tour of Italy who were due in Trieste this afternoon.

The ambush occurred at Pieris, 20 miles from Trieste. Four cyclists were injured by stones and a policeman received a bullet wound.

The news spread rapidly in Trieste where Italians started reprisals, wrecking Communist and Trade Union headquarters and shops belonging to Yugoslavs.

ATOM BOMB LATEST

On Board the United States ship "Appalachian" off Bikini, July, 1 (Reuter).

The Atom Bomb plane is now flying towards Bikini atol, in clear weather, but with a cloudy horizon.

DELAY IN DROPPING

NEW YORK, June 30 (Reuter): The Atom Bomb drop has been delayed half an hour on Admiral Blandy's orders, this brings the drop time to about 10 p. m. (G.M.T.) (3-30 a.m. on Monday).

LONDON, June 30 (Reuter): Unless there is a mishap in the elaborate network organised by the British and United States wireless technicians, the people of Britain will hear the atomic explosion tonight at about 10 p. m. (G.M.T.).

LONDON WILL HEAR SOUND

The sound will be heard here and in the United States simultaneously after the bomb has been dropped by Major Harold Wood, the bombardier of the Superfortress which was loaded this afternoon.

70 MORE PLANES TAKE PART

SAN FRANCISCO, June 30 (A.P.A.) A radio broadcast from Kwajalein today said the Superfortress had taken off for the historic atom bombing of Bikini.

Already in the air as the bomber roared down the runaway with its deadly missile were 70 other planes taking part in the operation, the broadcast said.

The hour of take-off was given as 7-50 p. m. (G.M.T.).

Patil Describes Accident

Address To Congress Volunteers

BOMBAY, Sunday.

A large crowd of Congressmen and Congress volunteers assembled at the Congress House today heard with bated breath the story of Mahatma Gandhi's miraculous escape.

Mr. S. K. Patil, B.P.C.C. President, gave an account of the accident.

The occasion was the monthly flag salutation ceremony. From early morning the Congress House was agog with excitement. Volunteers moved about in their uniforms, and rumours of a "big news coming soon" were in the air.

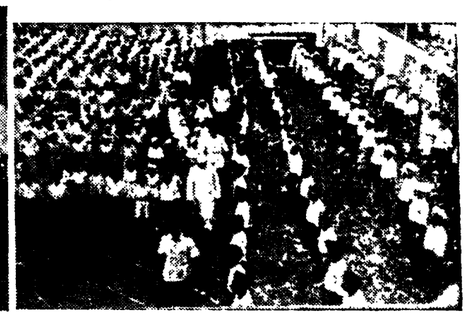
Addressing the rally of volunteers Mr. Patil narrated in pin-drop silence how the engine of the special train which carried Gandhiji to Poona from Bombay had bumped against some big boulders kept on the railway track between Wangni and Neral stations and how luckily Gandhiji and his party had escaped unscathed. Mr. Patil thanked Providence for saving the life of Mahatmaji under strange and difficult circumstances.

APPEAL TO STUDENTS

Mr. Patil exhorted the studen's and other sympathisers of the Congress to join the Congress Seva Dal and to make it into a virile and disciplined organization. The foodcoming A.I.C.C. session offered them a splendid opportunity to serve the Congress and the country, and he hoped they would avail themselves of it.

Mr. Patil further hoped that the Constituent Assembly would bear some fruit. In case of its failure a long struggle awaited them all. It would be the final struggle, and they would have to sacrifice their very best. He was confident that in that final struggle the Congress volunteers would not fail to keep up the high traditions established by their great national organisation.

Dr. Narawane, G.O.C. of the Congress Seva Dal, congratulated Mr. S. K. Patil on his election as the chief of the B.P.C.C.



Sjt. S. K. Patil, President of the B. P. C. C. performed the flag hoisting ceremony at Congress House on Sunday morning. On the right he is inspecting a guard of honour provided by the Congress volunteers on the occasion.

ATOM BOMB ON WAY TO BIKINI

GHOST FLEET OF 75 SHIPS IN POSITION IN LAGOON

Tension Mounts As Fateful Hour Draws Near

NEW YORK, July 1. (Reuter): Bound for the scheduled dropping of the atom bomb at Bikini at 3 a.m. (I.S.T.) on Monday, the superfortress "Dave's Dream" took off from Kwajalein 200 miles from southeast at 12-20 a.m. (I.S.T.)

Direct radio reports from Kwajalein said the first light of the day was breaking over the Pacific afer a drizzling dark starless night. Dawn was bright red.

Reports heard by Reuter's radio reporter said the weather although, not perfect, would be good enough for the test.

There is so much trepidation about the possibility of a mishap, radio reports said, that several thousand people not needed at Kwajalein had to be evacuated as a precautionary measure.

Tension Mounting

On Board the U. S. Ship "Appalachian", July 1, (local time).

Tension is mounting among thousands of men of the huge United States naval fleet as the hour draws near for the dropping of the world's fourth atom bomb.

Only nuclear physicists who will load the atom bomb into the bomb bay of the Superfortress "Dave's Dream" and seal the plane will know its weight.

Once the plane has reached 10,000 feet, where the cabin is automatically pressurised, two of the "weaponeers" will begin the delicate task of arming the bomb. Then the bombardier will take over.

Another Superfortress will follow the atom bomb to make a complete photographic record for use if anything goes wrong.

Camera and instrument carrying planes—some radio-controlled from other ships—are also preparing to make a complete record of the 70,000,000 dollar experiment.

A continuous flow of reports from ships and planes will pour into Admiral Blandy's flagship lying 12 miles outside the lagoon.

EXPERTS TO ENTER POLLUTED AREA

A second group of radiological experts will enter the polluted area during the first few hours to make a complete check of radio activity among target ships. When they give the 'all-clear' six landing craft will carry the first boarding parties into the Lagoon. These highly trained teams will fight fires and make quick image estimates. After them will come technicians to search for instruments they left behind. Observers including newsmen will follow.

Admiral Blandy said practically all "publishable" results should be known within a few days after the explosion —within a few weeks at the most. Scientific studies of the results would take far longer.

Fear Of Bomb's Fizzling

On Board the U. S. ship "Appalachian" in Bikini Lagoon, June 30 (Reuter): Dr. Carl Compton, Chairman of the joint task force evaluation board, today, cautioned correspondents that the atom bomb number four to be dropped over Bikini Lagoon may "Fizzle" and have the same effect as "a rock dropped on a fleet", cables Joseph Laitin, Reuter's special correspondent.

Vice-Admiral W. H. P. Blandy, who is Commander-in-Chief of "Operations Crossroads" will continue to receive minute-by-minute weather reports until the atom-bomb-carrying super-fortress leaves Kawajalein atoll, 200 miles away, shortly after dawn on Monday, local time. The delicate timing instruments aboard the 80 "guinea pig" ships will begin ticking away at midnight, local time, and will

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Test May Be Cancelled

KWAJALEIN, July 1 (A.P.A.): Turbulent winds blowing at 40,000 feet altitude may force a last-minute cancellation of the Bikini test, it was announced today.

However, Vice-Admiral Blandy, incharge of the test, is not going to postpone it as long as there is a chance of a favourable change.

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The Test Is On

On Board the United States Ship "Appalachian, Bikini, July 1 3 a. m. (9-30 p. m. I.S.T.) on June 30.

Everything is ready for the first peacetime atom bomb which will be dropped five and a half hours from now on Bikini Atoll in the Pacific, cables Joseph Laitin, Reuter's Special Correspondent.

The last men had left Bikini by midnight.

Evacuation of 40,000 men and about 150 ships has been going on since midday yesterday, when this ship carrying correspondents lifted its anchor and set out for a point about 20 miles south-west of the target area.

Following it, other ships of the atom fleet crept deliberately through the tropical haze of the lagoon on their way to their pre-determined spots on the immense chart of operation crossroads.

After some anxious hours about weather prospects, Vice-Admiral Blandy, Commander-in-Chief of the fateful operation announced today: "The test is on." The weather forecast had confirmed his earlier decision to go ahead.

The prospects are of even better weather over Bikini than had been expected, the Admiral said.

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start recording the phases of operation from 7-30 a. m. (3 a. m., I.S.T.).

If the weather changes and Admiral Blandy decides to postpone the experiment until Tuesday, he must do so before midnight or face several days' delay regardless of the weather in order to rewind the instruments.

HUSBAND POISONS WIFE AND CHILDREN

Tragic End Of Gujerati Family In Lahore

LAHORE, June 30. (U.P.I.): Domestic trouble led to the death of five members of a Gujarati family—Manilal, his wife, daughter and two minor sons in Lahore yesterday.

It is stated that Manilal fed up with family troubles decided to end his own life and of other members of the family. In the morning he was closetted with his wife, mixed potassium cyanide in a bucket full of water and called his children one by one. He administered the poisonous drug to his daughter, the two sons and his wife and took it himself.

On receipt of information the police came to recover the dead bodies and they found a typewritten letter stating that domestic trouble was the cause of this tragedy.

LONDON, June 30 (Reuter): The United States occupation authorities have handed back to rightful owners more than 50,000 art treasures, more than 1,000,000 books and industrial equipments worth 200,000,000 marks all looted by the Nazis, an American news service in Germany states.

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WARP & WEFT— THE ETERNAL TALE

No. 2.

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Necessary seed may be had from the Governments of Bengal, Punjab and Sind. American seed cultured in the Punjab, popularly known as Punjab-American varieties are good for Bengal and similar soils. The seeds have to be sown in rows just with the advent of rains. In between two rows cultivation of groundnut, onion etc. is possible and this produce will give additional impetus to the cultivator. Next we shall come to the rearing of the crop and reaping the harvest.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from female Muslim candidates to fill a temporary post of Professor of Economics, Eden High School for Girls, Dacca in the Bengal Educational Service (Women's Branch). Persons holding substantive appointment or appointments on probation against substantive vacancies in the Education Department, Government of Bengal are not eligible to apply. Pay—Rs. 150 (fixed) p.m.

QUALIFICATIONS—A first class Master's Degree in Economics of an Indian University or a good Honour's degree of a British University. Research work and experience in teaching will be additional qualifications. Full details and application forms may be obtained from the Secretary, Public Service Commission, Bengal, Anderson House, Alipore, Calcutta, personally or ON SENDING AN ADDRESSED ENVELOPE WITH A NINE PIES STAMP. They will not be supplied on receipt of mere stamps. Letters must not be addressed to the Secretary by name. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form, together with a treasury receipt for Rs. 5, 17th July 1946.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from women candidates belonging to the SCHEDULED CASTES to fill a vacancy in the post of Professor of English in the Bengal Educational Service (Women's Branch). Persons holding substantive appointments or appointments on probation against substantive vacancies in the Education Department, Government of Bengal are not eligible to apply. Pay—Rs. 150 to 420. Higher initial pay according to age. Qualifications—A first class Master's degree in English of an Indian University or a good Honour's degree of a British University: Research work and experience in teaching will be additional qualifications. Full details and application forms may be obtained from the Secretary, Public Service Commission, Bengal, Anderson House, Alipore, Calcutta, personally or ON SENDING AN ADDRESSED ENVELOPE WITH A NINE PIES STAMP. They will not be supplied on receipt of mere stamps. Letters must not be addressed to the Secretary by name. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form, together with a treasury receipt for Rs. 5, 17th July 1946.

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JOINT NOTIFICATION

MARKING OF GOODS:— The Public are suffering inconvenience through goods and parcels being misdespatched in transit. The cause of misdespatch is, in many cases, the consignors' failure to properly address or mark packages before tendering them for transport and to ensure that all old marks and addresses are obliterated.

The Railways are anxious to avoid inconvenience to the public and with this object in view, a notice is hereby given that with effect from 1st July, 1946—

(i) No package will be accepted for transport unless it is fully and clearly marked in English with the name, initials or private marks of consignees and the station of destination.

(ii) Bags and bundles of hides and skins and baskets of fruits, vegetables, vessels of oil or ghee, bundles of iron bars or other goods, that cannot be duly marked must have a leather, metal or wooden label attached to each bundle or article at the forwarding station by the consignor and the necessary markings put on.

THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS APPLY TO EACH AND EVERY PACKAGE irrespective whether the consignment is of (a) "Smalls" (b) "Full wagon load" or (c) "Full wagon load requiring transhipment en route due to break of gauge."

The public are reminded that these requirements are not new but compliance with them has not been insisted upon during the last few years. The present position, however, renders compliance necessary and it is requested that the public will fully co-operate.

E.I., B.A., & B. N. RAILWAYS.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. NARAYAN D. SAMANT, of Bandra, Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to my client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, or otherwise, howsoever, are hereby requested to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at 2, Old Tata Blocks, Turner Road, Bandra within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

Vacant plot of land, situate at Bandra being Final Plot No. 117 in the Town Planning Scheme Bandra No. III, admeasuring 905 Sq. Yds. and bounded, on the North by 28th Road, on the South by Final Plot No. 116, on the West by Final Plot No. 118 and on the East by Waterfield Road Extension.

Dated this 1st day of July, 1946.

SIRAJ A. NEEMUCHWALLA.
Advocate for the Purchaser.

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Indian Trade And General Insurance Company Limited.

REPORT BY THE DIRECTORS FOR THE PERIOD ENDING 31st DEC. 1945

To
The Members,
Indian Trade & General Insurance Co. Ltd.,
Gentlemen:

The Directors have pleasure in submitting their second Report on the working of the Company together with the Audited Accounts and Balance Sheet of the Company for the period ending 31st December, 1945.

The business of the Company has progressed satisfactorily during the year under review, and the total Net Premium Income in all Departments amounted to Rs. 4,88,681—as against a figure of Rs. 2,80.655—in the previous year —an increase of Rs. 2,08,026.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Net Premiums during the period under review amounted to Rs. 2,79,612-5-8 as against Rs. 1,20,113-6-9 during the previous year, and Net Claims Paid and Outstanding amounted to Rs. 32,996-14-9 equivalent to 11.8%. Commissions and Expenses of Management amounted to Rs. 1,63.534-2-5 (58.5% of the Net Premium Income). After providing Rs. 1,39,806 as Reserves for unexpired risks at 50% of the Premium Income, a credit balance of Rs. 3,332-4-6 is transferred to Profit & Loss Account.

MARINE DEPARTMENT

Net Premiums amounted to Rs. 1,35,999-3-6 as against Rs. 1,25,476 in the previous year, and Net Claims Paid and Outstanding amounted to Rs. 62.038-2-3 or 45.6% of the Net Premium Income.

Expenses of Management amounted to Rs. 41,487-9-3 being 30.5% of the Premium Income. After providing a Reserve for unexpired risks of Rs. 95.200 (being 70% of the Premium Income as against a Reserve of 55.2% in the previous financial year) a credit balance of Rs. 7,888-6-0 is transferred to Profit & Loss Account.

ACCIDENT DEPARTMENT

Net Premium Income amounted to Rs. 73,069-9-7 as against Rs. 35,066 in the previous year, and Net Claims Paid and Outstanding amounted to Rs. 22,666 being 31.2% of the Premium Income.

Commissions and Expenses of Management amounted to Rs. 30,999-14-8 being 42.3% of the Premium Income. After providing Rs. 36,535 as Reserve for unexpired risks at 50% of the Premium Income, a credit balance of Rs. 403-10-11 is transferred to Profit & Loss Account.

PROFIT & LOSS ACCOUNT

Interest, Transfer Fees and other miscellaneous receipts (not specifically allocated to other accounts) amounted to Rs. 77,504-13-9.

Transfers from Fire, Marine and Accident Accounts amounted to Rs. 11,624-5-5.

After providing for Expenses of Management not chargeable to any particular fund or account amounting to Rs. 96,985-8-0 and for Depreciation, amounting to Rs. 1.731-11-9, the account shows a debit balance of Rs. 9,588-0-7 which is transferred to the Balance Sheet.

The total funds of the Fire, Marine and Accident Departments as detailed above amounted to Rs. 2.71,541 as against an amount of Rs. 1,46,592 at the end of the previous financial year—an increase of Rs. 1.24,949.

INVESTMENTS

These stood at the 31st December, 1945 at Rs. 19,76,217-8-5 showing an increase over the previous year of Rs. 2,55,499. The Investments show an appreciation in value as at 31st December, 1945 as compared with the value at which they stand in the Company's books.

FUNDS

The Funds of the Company on the 31st December 1945 stand as under:

CAPITAL PAID UP			Rs. 24.00,000
RESERVE FUNDS:			
Fire Department		Rs. 1,11,845	
Marine „		„ 95,200	
Accident „		„ 29,228	
		Rs. 2,36,273	
Additional Reserves			
Fire Department	Rs. 27,961		
Accident „	„ 7,307	Rs. 35,268	
		Rs. 2,71,541	
Less Balance of Profit & Loss A/c		Rs. 45,469-14-9	Rs. 2,26,071 1 3
			Rs. 26.26,071 1 3

(Exclusive of Un-called Capital of Rs. 36,00,000).

DIRECTORS

In accordance with Article 136 of the Articles of Association of the Company the following Directors retire:

Mr. Purshotamdas Iswardas, J.P.
Mr. Sankalchand G. Shah.
Seth Yusuf Abdoola Haroon, M.L.A. (Central).
R. B. Seth Sir Bhag Chand Soni, O.B.E., Kt., M.L.A. (Central).

The Directors once again wish to place on record their appreciation of the fact that the Managing Director has agreed to forego his remuneration for the period under review.

AUDITORS

Messrs. Price, Waterhouse Peat & Co., have audited the Accounts and Balance Sheet now submitted, and offer themselves for re-election for the current year.

Yours faithfully,
K. C. THAPAR,
H. P. PODDAR,
JAMNADAS KHEMKA,
GOKUL CHAND BANGUR,
Directors.
T. M. STURGESS,
General Manager.

Speech of The Managing Director, **LALA KARAM CHAND THAPAR**
To The Shareholders of
INDIAN TRADE & GENERAL INSURANCE CO., LTD.
at the Annual General Meeting held at the Registered Office of the Company at Calcutta on the 29th June 1946.

Gentlemen,

With your permission I will take as read the Directors' Report, Audited Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1945, which have been in your hands for some days.

As you are aware, the Company only commenced operations in May 1944 and this is our first report covering a full year's working. The gross Premim Income in all Departments amounted to Rs. 12,04,757 and after deduction of Reinsurances our Total Net Premium Income amounted to Rs. 4,88,681. Interest on Investments and Miscellaneous Receipts brought in Rs. 79,118 making the total Net Income for the year Rs. 5,67,799. Out of this amount Claims Paid and Outstanding absorbed Rs. 1,17,701. Commissions, Expenses and Depreciation amounted to Rs. 3,34,737, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,15,361.

In order to maintain our Departmental Reserve basis of 50% in the Fire and Accident Departments, and to increase our Marine Reserve from 55.2% to 70% of the Net Premium Income, we have had to augment our last year's Reserves by Rs. 1,24,929.—, this results in a debit balance of Rs. 9,588 on the year's working, which has been carried to the Balance Sheet. The total amount to the debit of the Profit and Loss Account as at 31st December 1945 now stands at Rs. 45,469-14-9 and, as you will see from the Director's Report, the total Departmental Reserves and Additional Reserves now stand at the figure of Rs. 2,71,541 equal to 55.5% of our Net Premium Income.

For the first few years and until our Premium income is steady at a very much higher figure than has so far been reached, we must each year expect to be called upon to find out of Revenue a substantial amount to maintain our Reserves at the present ratio on a Premium Income which I hope and believe will increase substantially from year to year for some time to come.

Our organisation to day includes in addition to our Office here in Calcutta, Offices in Bombay, Lahore, Ahmedabad. Lucknow and Madras and Agencies throughout the country.

You will all appreciate that the initial expenses in building up an organisation such as this in a period of a little over 1½ years have not been light, and it has always been open to us to capitalise our Organisation Expenses by debiting a substantial sum in the Balance Sheet to be written off over a period of, say, five years; your Directors have, however, preferred to follow the harder but, I am sure you will all agree, sounder policy of meeting all expenses of this nature out of Revenue. You will doubtless remember that in our first year we entirely wrote off all preliminary and brokerage expenses in connection with the formation of the Company.

You will have noted that our Net Premium Income is 40.5% of the gross; this disparity between our Gross and Nett Premium Income is accounted for by the fact that as a young Company we have found it difficult to obtain immediate reciprocation for reinsurance premiums given off under our various Treaties and other arrangements. I am, however, pleased to inform you that as a result of the visit of our General Manager to England last summer, we have been able to obtain a not unsubstantial volume of reciprocal buiness from abroad, the effects of which will be reflected in our accounts for the current year.

I will not this year comment on the Departmental Accounts since the position of these Accounts is adequately set out in the Directors' Report already in your hands.

Once again I take great pleasure in thanking my colleagues on the Board for their assistance and support during the year, and I am sure you will join the Directors in very sincerely thanking the Officers and Staff of the Company for the hard work put in and for the efficient conduct of our business during the year.

DEFER DIRECT ACTION

M. K. Bose On Posts And Telegraph Strike Proposals

CALCUTTA, June 30 (A.P.I.): Mr. Mrinal Kanti Bose, President of the A.I.T.U.C., said in regard to the Press Note issued from New Delhi on the strike notice of the All-India Postmen and Lower Grade Staff Union did not consider that the Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs had made out a good case.

Mr. Bose, however, had no hesitation in advising the Union not to take direct action. Mr. Bose also dwelt on the need for all-round amalgamation of Postal and Telegraph Unions.

The Director-General, Posts and Telegraphs, has not been slow to remind the postmen that they had accepted in March last the concessions made by the Government he has advised them to wait till the report of the Pay Commission and the Adjudicator's award, which is expected to be delivered within the next two or three weeks. I do not consider that the Director-General has made out a good case but I have no hesitation in advising the Union not to take direct action now.

NEED OF SINGLE UNION

I have always held, and repeat the view, that the too many unions for the Postal and Telegraph Employees are a source of weakness to them. I have asked all the employees of the Postal and Telegraph Departments to come under one Union or Federation. Unfortunately consideration of sectional interests have prevailed and stood in the way of unity. The strike by these sectional Unions may cause considerable inconvenience to the public but will not dislocate Government work to that extent. Till the Unions agree to amalgamate they have to be satisfied with what can be achieved by negotiations.

Mr. N. M. Joshi, who is a member of the Pay Commission, is the General Secretary of the A.I.T.U.C. He was for some years Vice-President of the Postmen and Lower Grade Staff Union. The men may rest assured that he will do his best to get substantial concessions for them. Meanwhile, they should continue to press their case and if the effort for an all-round amalgamation of the unions be renewed I shall exert all my influence to make it a success."

GUJARAT POSTMEN TO JOIN STRIKE

AHMEDABAD, June 30 (A.P.I.): Postmen of Gujrat have decided to join the strike of the All-India Postmen commencing from 11th July This decision was reached by the Executive Committee of the Gujerat Postmen's Union held last evening in the office of the Textile Labour Association.

FREE EXISTENCE From

France Out To Perpetuate Hold By Diplomatic Chicanery

LONDON, June 30 (Reuter): The final conference between the French Government and delegates of the Annamese republic 'Viet Namh', headed by its Premier Pham Van Dong, begins on Tuesday, says O. N. Green in "the Sunday Observer" today.

He adds "the difference between the two sides are so sharp that the issue may decide whether there is to be peace or renewed war in Indo-China.

By an agreement signed at Hanoi on March 6, France "recognised the Republic of 'Viet Namh', having its own Government, Parliament, army and finances, and forming part of the Indo-China Federation."

There was however to be a Federal Governor-General with a state council representative of all the five states of Indo-China who would control the foreign affairs and commercial treaties of the country.

VITAL AREA

The Annamese take their stand on two main points. Cochin-China, they insist, must be part of the 'Viet Namh'. 88 percent of its population are Annamese. It is far the richest part of the country and without its rice and rubber they say the 'Viet Namh' cannot exist.

The powers of the Governo Genral would prevent them fro making their own commercial ties with China, India, etc. a from setting up their own rub and other factories.

In effect, they say the new syste would only be a new name for t old system, in which Indo-China productiveness was controlled a monopolised by France for her benefits.

The French position is that t Governor General's powers are alterable. Cochin-China was claimed a free republic on June with a provisional Government hold office until elections.

NO DICTATION

The Annamese say that they re lise that they cannot yet stand alon and that they will collaborate readi with the French. They say the would also agree to take French oc cupation of Indo-Chinese naval base 'But' they add, 'we want Dominio status—collaboration not dictation.'

Although fighting has died dow in Indo-China, there are thousand of young Annamese still out in th country well armed, and if the con ference fails it is feared that the will start a war again."

No Soviet Hand Behind Kashmir Revolt

LAHORE, June 30 (UPI)—The report that "there is the hand of Soviet Russia in inciting the revolt in Kashmir" is strongly denied by Ghulam Mohd. Bakshi, Acting President of the Jammu and Kashmir National Conference in a statement to the press.

He says: "Don't be taken by those who want to raise the Russian scare and talk of Azerbaijan and the rest of it. These are all means to alienate sympathy from our genuinely Kashmir-born popular movement which has been nurtured by the blood of our martyres and not just inspired by foreign influences. This is however what our enemies and agents of the State Government and stooges of the Residency and henchmen of the British Imperialism would like the world to believe."

Hunger Strike In Jammu Jail

The Secretary, Kashmir Publicity Committee, Lahore, writes:

Inspite of the Government ban on listening in to radios Srinagar people have got the news that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru is returning to Kashmir by the end of this month. This has increased nervousness in Government quarters and military movements are going on. Garrisons at Kohala and Ramkot have been increased. All vehicles coming in are stopped and passengers closely questioned by the police spetially stationed at these places for the purpose.

Tales of ill-treatment to political prisoners are pouring in. Political prisoners transferred to Jammu Jail are being mal-treated by the Dogra staff. Against this treatment of the jail authroities all the political prisoners lodged in the Jammu Central Jail have gone on hunger-strike. The news has caused great resentment outside.

News from Mirpur reveal that meetings, processions and other political demonstrations are the order of the day. Government is trying to prevent news going out, restrictions on transport and communications are being imposed.

Military from Jammu and Nowshera Cantonments has been rushed to Mirpur and Kohi Ratta.

CALCUTTA PREPARES FOR I.N.A CONFERENCE

Sarat Bose's Appeal For Public Co-operation

CALCUTTA, June 29 (A.P.I.): Reception Committee, with Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose as Chairman, has been formed for the I.N.A. Conference to commence in Calcutta on 21st October.

The provisional programme decided for the Conference includes a procession of I.N.A. officers and men on 20th October, the formal opening of Netaji Bhawan the next day, the illumination of Calcutta that night and a torchlight procession starting about midnight on the 22nd.

Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose has appealed to the public for their wholehearted co-operation.

Mr. Suresh Chandra Mazumdar is treasurer of the Reception Committee, with Mr. Satya Ranjan Bakshi as General Secretary.

GEN. AWARI ELECTED NAGPUR CONGRESS CHIEF

NAGPUR, June 30 (U.P.I.): After a keen contest General M. R. Awari was declared elected President of the Nagpur Congress. He securd 144 out of 230 votes polled.

Lady Chetwode Dead

LONDON, June 29 (Reuter): Lady Chetwode, wife of Field Marshal Lord Chetwode, former Commander-in-Chief, India died today at Corwen, North Wales.

TRUMAN WINS

WASHINGTON, June 29 (Reuter): The House of Representatives sustained President Truman's Price Control Veto tonight, when the vote failed to produce the two-thirds majority necessary to override the veto.

The voting was 173 in favour of overriding the veto and 142 in favour of sustaining.

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION POSTPONED

The Auction Sale of MOTOR TRUCKS and MOTOR CARS that was to take place TODAY has been POSTPONED to FRIDAY, 5th July, 1946, at 9 A.M. (S.T.), at the Naval Vehicles Depot, Marine Drive, Auction list available. Vehicles on view.

CRAWFORD & CO.

THIS IS AN ANNOUNCEMENT AND NOT A PROSPECTUS.

A copy of this Prospectus has been filed for Registration with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, Bengal.

The Subscription List will open on the 1st July 1946 and will close on the 7th July, 1946 or earlier at discretion of the Directors.

HINDUSTHAN VEGETABLE PRODUCTS LIMITED

(INCORPORATED IN BRITISH INDIA UNDER THE INDIAN COMPANIES A)

SHARE CAPITAL

AUTHORISED CAPITAL ... ... Rs. 0,00,000

Divided into Rs. 10,00,000 in 10,000 Cumulative 5-1/2 per cent taxable Preference shares of 100 each.

Rs. 40,00,000 in 4,00,000 Ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each.

ISSUED

1,50,000 Ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each Rs. 15,00,000. 5,000 Preference shares of 100 each Rs. 5,00,000.

Of the shares now being issued 1,00,000 Ordinary shares and 5,000 Preference shares have been taken by tDirectors and their friends and THERE ARE NOW OFFERED FOR PUBLIC SUBSCRIPTION AT PAR. 50,000 Ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each.

PAYABLE on application (including allotment in equal proportion) Rs. 5 per share. The remaining Rs. er share being 50 per cent of the nominal value will be payable in two equal instalments when called for.

DIRECTORS:

1. Sir A. H. GHUZNAVI, Kt., Chairman of the Board of Directors of India Steamship Co., Ltd., The National Rolling Mills Ltd., Director of Bhalgora Coal Co., Ltd., Lakurka Coal Co., Ltd., Central India Coalfields, Ltd., Rubi General Insurance Co., Ltd., The Hindusthan General Insurance Society Ltd., Lionel Edwards Ltd., Union Tobacco Ltd.
2. Mr. ANANDILAL PODDAR, M.L.A., Banker and Merchant, ex-Mayor of Calcutta, of No. 115A, Chittaranjan Avenue, Calcutta. Director of: Malwa Vanaspati and Chemical Ltd., Oriental Coal Co., Ltd., Anand Sugar Mills Ltd., Hindusthan Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., The New Savan Sugar and Gur Refining Co., Ltd., Samla Collieries Ltd., C. Lazarus and Co., Ltd., Poddar Bross Ltd., etc.
3. Nawab Sir K. G. M. FAROQUI, Kt., of Ratanpur, Zamindar, ex-Minister of Commerce and Industry, Government of Bengal. Director: Co-operative Provincial Bank Limited; Comilla Union Bank Limited.
4. Mr. G. K. KHEMKA, Banker and Merchant of Stephen House, Calcutta. Director of: Associated Industrial Development Co., Ltd., J. B. Norton and Sons Ltd., Holmes Wilson and Co., Ltd., Humayun Properties Limited, Dalhousie Properties Limited, National Insurance Co., Ltd., Hoyle Robson Barnett and Co. (India) Limited, India Rolling Mills Limited, Calcutta Laboratories Limited.
5. Mr. KESHERDEO TIBREWALLA, Landlord and Banker.

MANAGING AGENTS

EAST INDIA FINANCIERS LIMITED, 102/1, Clive Street, Calcutta.

REGISTERED OFFICE:

102/1, Clive Street, Calcutta.

BANKERS:

THE PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK LIMITED.
THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.
THE IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF OF NEW YORK.

SOLICITORS:

KHAITAN AND COMPANY, 1B, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta.
M. G. PODDAR, 6, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta.

AUDITORS:

H. P. KHANDELWAL AND CO., 6, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta.

OBJECTS AND PROSPECTS

The Company is being established to produce 25 tons of finished vegetable ghee per day under the expansion scheme of the Government of India. Licences have also been obtained for importing plants for manufacture of soap, tins and 100 tons ice per day. Soap stock is a by-product of the Ghee Industry. The Ice Factory would be available both for cold storage as also for production of ice for sale. There is a wide scope for the development of the vegetable ghee industry in this country and particularly in the Province of Bengal where the factory will be situated, which is a large oil consuming centre.

The Company has the special advantage of having obtained the Import License for importing the Vegetable Ghee Manufacturing Equipment from the United States of America and has placed the order for the plant with the world famous Vegetable Ghee Plant Manufacturers, Messrs. Wurster and Sanger Inc., who have promised to deliver the whole of the said plant within six to eight months. The Company expects to be in a position to establish and commence production by the end of 1946. The Company has also agreed to purchase about 45 bighas of land on the river bank at Shamnagar for about Rs. 2,00.000 adjoining the Power Distributing Station with the existing railway siding and jetty in the said land facilitating the transport by road, rail and river. The site is situated in an industrial area where efficient labour will also be easily available.

COMMISSION AND BROKERAGE

The Directors have decided to pay brokerage to recognised brokers at the rate of As. 4 per share of Ordinary shares now offered to the public as are actually allotted pursuant to applications bearing the stamp of such brokers.

EXPENSES

It is estimated that the preliminary expenses will not exceed Rs. 25.000 in the aggregate.

PROMOTION

No payment has been or is proposed to be made to any body in respect of the promotion of the Company.

DIRECTORS' QUALIFICATION AND REMUNERATION

The qualification of the Directors is the holding of 1.000 Ordinary shares of the face value of Rs. 10.000. The Articles of Association of the Company provide for the payment to each Director of the sum of Rs. 10 for every meeting of the Board which he attends and further provide for payment to Nawab Sir K. G. M. Faruqui, Kt., of Rs. 500 per month and 3-1/3 per cent of the net profits of the Company as defined by Section (c) of the Indian Companies Act the services rendered by him and be rendered as the permanent airman of the Company.

INTEREST OF DIRECTORS

Mr. A. L. Poddar is the Managing rector of Messrs. East India Finan- rs Limited, the Managing Agents of e Company and is interested accordingly.

MANAGING AGENTS:

The Articles of Association provide the appointment of Messrs. East dia Financiers Limited as the Maging Agents of the Company from date of their appointment for a iod of 20 years and thereafter unless they shall resign or are removed by an Extraordinary resolution in the manner provided in the Articles on following remuneration:

0 a monthly allowance of Rs. 1,00 per month.

0 a commission of 10 per cent on the annual net profits of the Company as defined by Section 87 (C) of the Indian Companies Act.

The Managing Agents are entitled to appoint one-third of the Directors.

APPLICATION FOR SHARES

Application for shares must be made on the prescribed form copies of which can be obtained from the Registered Office of the Company and all the local branches of the Company's Bankers.

The Directors reserve the right to reject any application for shares either in whole or in part.

All applications must be accompanied by a remittance covering the full amount payable on application. The remittance must be in cash or in the form of a Bank's Demand Draft on a Calcutta Bank in favour of the Company or of cross crossed cheque payable to the Company and drawn on a Calcutta Bank.

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7TH WEEK
PRADEEP PICTURES
Rukmini Swayamwar
DURGA KHOTE, RATNAMALA, B. PENDHARKAR, CHANDRAKANT
7 p. m. Marathi, 4 & 10 p. m. Hindi
MAJESTIC
Fri., Sat., Sun. 1 p. m. Marathi

2ND WEEK OF STAR-SPECTACLE!
Prafulla Pictures'
Subhadra
DIRECTOR PRODUCER VINAYAK
Daily 4,7 & 10 Sun. Hol. 1 p.m.
An I. F. C. Release
ROXY

7th BIG WEEK
SHALIMAR'S CAPTIVATING MARVEL
PRITHVIRAJ SANYUKTA
Starring: NEENA, PRITHVIRAJ
Daily: 4, 7, 10
LAMINGTON

MUMTAZ SHANTI
TRILOK KAPOOR
in
RANJIT'S purposeful Social
DHARTI
Director: MANIBHAI VYAS
NEXT CHANGE at
Royal Opera House

Simultaneous 6th Week
HIND PICTURES
Powerful Challenge Hit
MABAP RAJ
SWARNALATA + NAZIR
Daily 4-30
7-15, 10 p.m. Daily 4, 7, 1
BROADWAY KAMAL

GALA WEEK OF ENTERTAINMENT
FROM FRI. 5th JULY TO THURS. 11th JULY
LAST 13 SHOWS
OF
PRITHVI THEATRES' STAGE HIT
DEEWAR

FRIDAY 5th JULY	6-30 p. m.
SATURDAY 6th JULY	6 & 10 p. m.
SUNDAY 7th JULY	4 & 8-30 p. m.
MONDAY 8th JULY	6 & 10 p. m.
TUESDAY 9th JULY	6 & 10 p. m.
WEDNESDAY 10 JULY	6 & 10 p. m.
THURSDAY 11th JULY	6 & 10 p. m.

PLANS OPEN. BOOK EARLY. RATES AS USUAL
ROYAL OPERA HOUSE

2ND WEEK OF GROWING POPULARITY
CHITRA Productions'
JHUMKE
AKHTAR, JAGIRDAR, LALITA.
Daily: 4, 7, 10. Sun. 1 p.m.
NEW WEST END

6TH WEEK OF CROWDED HOUSES!
MINERVA'S Stirring Social
SHAMA
Produced by: SOHRAB MODI
Starring: MEHTAB
THE QUEEN OF EMOTIONS
Daily: 4, 7, 10. Sun. 1 p.m.
MINERVA

THIRD WEEK OF TANTALIZING THRILLS!
NAVYUG'S Social Hit
Room No. 9
Starring: GEETA, NIZAMI. SHYAM, K. N. SINGH.
Directed by VEDI.
Also Showing:
THE SUPERMAN MYTH
A. CARTOON)
KRISHNA
Daily 4, 7, 10 p.m.

FIVE SONG-HITS
PICTURIZED IN COLOUR!
JAMUNA Productions Musical Gem
RATTAN
Starring SWARNALATA WASTI KARAN DIWAN
25th SILVER JUBILEE WEEK at
IMPERIAL
Daily 4-15, 7, 10. Sun. 1 p.m.

"MA" CALLS—
and millions respond!
4th WEEK OF
PRABHAT'S Wonder picture
Hum Ek Hain
CENTRAL
Daily 4, 7 & 10; Sun. Holidays Matinees at 1-0
Plans open 10 to 12 & 4 to 6
A Famous Release

16TH WEEK OF SUCCESS!
Dr. **KOTNIS**
Directed by V. SHANTARAM
RAJKAMAL'S Screen Classic
Plans open 10 to 12, 3 to 6 p.m.
SWASTIK Daily: 4 7, 10 p.m.

ZENANA SHOW
To-day at 1-15
RANJIT'S
RAJPUTANI
Royal Opera House
Daily: 4, 7 & 10

CITY AND SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu: Ashad Shud 3, 2002
Muslim: Shabban 1 1365
Parsi: Behman 1, 1315
Sunrise 6-5 a.m., Sunset 7-20 p.m.
Hightide: 00-56, 13-43
Lowtide: 07-00, 20-07

Today's Engagements

NOTICE TO JURORS

Special 'Jurors' attention is drawn to the Notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

THE BOMBAY SHROFFS (BANKERS) ASSOCIATION LTD.: It is resolved that the members of The Bombay Shroffs (Bankers) Association Ltd., should close their Hundi and other business on Monday the 1st July, being a Bank Holiday.

RADICAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY: Barrister V. M. Tarkunde on Present Political Situation, at 6-30 p.m. at the Marwari Vidyalaya Hall, Sandhurst Road, Girgaum.

YOUTHS' OWN UNION: Miss Perin Nariman will deliver a lecture on "Social Service and Social Problems"—at Cama Oriental (Library) Hall, at 6-15 p.m. Meeting is open only to members and their friends

CATHOLIC YOUTH MOVEMENT: Under the joint auspices of the CYM and CSU, Bishop Thomas of Bangalore will address a public meeting on "Nationalism" at the St. Xavier's College Hall, today at 6 p.m.

BOMBAY HINDI-VIDYAPEETH: Free Hindi classes have been opened by the Bombay Hindi Vidyapeeth at the following places:—(1) Princes High School Lamington Road, Saturday 4 to 6 p.m. (2) Tutorial High School, Kennedy Bridge, Sunday 3 to 6 p.m.

HARI-KIRTAN: By Maharaj Shree Vijayshanker with Sangit Kriedhar Pandit Shree Devendravijay will take place at Blavatski Lodge, French Bridge, Chaupty, Bombay from date 1/7/46 to 8/7/46 between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. (S.T.)

TIRGAN GAHANBAR FESTIVAL: At Petit Fasall Atashkadeh New Marine Line today at 5 p.m. Dasturji Bode will perform Jashan ceremony and at 6 p.m. deliver a lecture on "The importance of Tirgan."

ASSOCIATION OF INDIAN INDUSTRIES: Office-bearers of the Managing Committee for the Year 1945-46, are as under: Presidents: Mr. L. C. Jariwala; Vice-Presidents: Mr. N. D. Sahukar, and Mr. Esoofally Mohamedally; Jt. Hon. Secretaries: Mr. Vajid Mahmood and Mr. P. G. Maratherv.

SHIVAJI PARK CHARKHA SANGH: For the convenience of the ladies of the Dadar area special Hindusthani Classes will be conducted by the Shivaji Park Charkha Sangh on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 2 to 3 p.m. in Palan Sojpal Building, Portuguese Church Street, Dadar.

For the convenience of the Members of the Gumasta Mandal and others, special classes will be held on Fridays only, starting from Friday the 28th inst. at 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Palan Sojpal Building, Portuguese Church Street, Dadar.

B.P.C.C. OFFICE-BEARERS FETED: Mr. S. K. Patil, President, and Mr. S. L. Silam, Secretary of the B.P.C.C. were "at home" to Mr. Motichand Kapadia, Municipal Corporator, at the Congress House on Sunday evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Munshi and members of the Municipal Congress Party. Mr. Kapadia eulogised the services of the two guests as councillors and congratulated them on their elenation to the positions of the president and the Secretary of the B.P.C.C.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION BY B.P.C.C.: The General Secretaries of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee have released to Press a resolution passed by the Executive at its meeting, held on 27th June 1946, taking disciplinary action against Shri Cooverji J. Shah, a member of the Municipal Congress Party for not having resigned from the Corporation in obedience to its direction to the effect that his name be removed from the Register of Primary Members of the Congress in this City and further directing that he shall not be enrolled as a primary member for a period of three years i.e. to say upto the end of the year 1948.

GHETTO BILL
Protest Meeting At C. J. Hall

Under the auspices of the Bombay Presidency Women's Council, its Affiliated Societies and the Bombay Branch Central Committee (A. I. W. C., and its Affiliated Bodies, a Public Meeting of Women will be held today (Monday) at 5 p.m. at the Cowasji Jehangir Hall, Mayo Road, Fort, to support the agitation against the Anti-Asiatic Bill in South Africa. The Bombay Students' Union will join this meeting.

Dr. Syed Hussain, Mrs. Hansa Mehta and Mrs. K. M. Munshi and Miss Sushila Madiman will speak.

CITY BAN ON LETHAL WEAPONS

The Commissioner of Police has issued an order prohibiting under Section 23(2) (a) and (b) of the Bombay City Police Act, IV of 1902, in the City of Bombay for a period of 1 month from the 1st July 1946 any person—not being a person in the service or employment of the Crown, required by his superiors or by the nature of his duties to carry weapons—from carrying swords, spears, bludgeons, guns, knives, sticks, lathis or any other similar weapon which is capable of being used as a weapon of offence in any public place in the City of Bombay or from carrying, collecting, preparing stones or other missiles or instruments or means of casting or impelling the same.

CONSECRATION OF INDIAN BISHOP AT BANDRA

(From Our Correspondent.)

BANDRA, June 29: For the first time in the history of Catholic Bombay, nearly 6,000 Catholic's from all over Bombay, Bandra and Salsette witnessed a spectacular ceremony of consecration of the Right Rev. Valerian Gracias, as titular Bishop of Tanis and Auxiliary to the Archbishop of Bombay, at St. Peter's Church, Bandra, this morning.

From the early hours of the morning crowds of Catholic's came to the Church, and before 8 a.m. every seat in the church was occupied. His Grace Dr. Thomas Roberts, S. J. Archbishop of Bombay arrived with the Right Rev. Valerian Gracias and the Bishop of Mangalore and the Bishop of Bangalore. They were received by the Vicar of St. Peter's Church. Then a long colourful procession of alter-servers, 200 priests, including amongst them parish priests, Vicars and Monsignors and six Bishops came from different parts of India, all dressed in their colourful robes entered the main entrance followed by the Archbishop and the Rt. Rev. Gracias. His Grace the Archbishop, conferring the blessing on the people.

The consecration ceremony which was in Latin was conducted by His Grace the Archbishop of Bombay assisted by the Bishops of Bangalore and Mangalore. The ceremony was long, a specially formed choir of over hundred persons singing. The ceremony was a spectacle that will long be remembered. Press-photographers and other camera men took hundreds of pictures

DR. GRACIAS FELICITATED

The Catholics of the Archdiocese of Bombay today felicitated His Lordship, Dr. Valerian Gracias, the first Indian Bishop in Bombay and in Northern and Central India.

The Catholic clergy all over India was well represented at the function which was held in the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall. His Grace Dr. Thomas Roberts, Archbishop of Bombay, presided.

Making a reference to the indianisation of the Catholic Clergy, Dr. Roberts said that at a time when Indian Catholics shared the passion of their countrymen for complete independence and were smarting at the presence of the foreigner in their own country, they also looked to their own people for spiritual leadership.

Dr. Gracias, who replied suitably to the host of congratulatory speeches that were delivered on the occasion, was the recipient of an address enclosed in a silver casket and a cheque for Rs. 20,000.

PEOPLE OF GOA BENT ON BURSTING SLAVERY'S BONDS
Dr. Lohia's Advice To Fight Out Battle Of Freedom

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Speaking under the auspices of the Nationalist Christian Party at the Instituto Luso-Indiano Hall, this morning, Dr. Rammanor Lohia said that the people of Goa were crushed politically, socially and economically under the yoke of the Portuguese Government. For the last two hundred years. Today, they were awakened like their brethrens in British India, and were determined to shake off the shackles of slavery.

Referring to the civil liberties in Goa, Dr. Lohia remarked that there was complete absence of the civil liberties in Goa before his visit. The Press was gagged, meetings prohibited, processions banned, and every progressive movement suppressed.

Analysing the political situation in Goa, Dr. Lohia pointed out that the people in Goa had to fight their own battle. He did not believe that Goa would automatically attain independence after British India achieved her freedom. The people of Free India would give every aid and assistance to their fellow countrymen struggling in the Portuguese territories, and would see alien rule abolished in every part of India.

Dr. Malelu presided over the meeting.

Sarat Bose's Rangoon & Bombay Programme

CALCUTTA, June 29 (A.P.I.): Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, Leader of the Opposition in the Central Assembly, will leave for Rangoon by air on July 1, in connection with the case against Mr. Doshi, a former member of the Netaji Fund Committee.

Mr. Bose will be accompanied by his son, Mr. Sisir Bose, and Mr. Manubhai Bhimani, a prominent member of the I.N.A. Relief Committee, Bengal.

Mr. Bose will return to Calcutta on July 4 and leave for Bombay same day to attend the meeting of the All India Congress Committee.

The Consul-General and the vice-Consul of the United States of America met Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose at his residence today and had a long discussion with him.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

Bombay I
JULY 1 (Mon.)
244 m. (1,231 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Keep Fit, 7-40 a.m. News (M), 7-50 a.m. News (G), 8-0 a.m. News (E), 8-15 a.m. News (H), 8-30 a.m. Raza Husain, (Jaltarang), 8-45 a.m. Krishna Bahutule, 9-0 a.m. B. D. Wadikar (Vocal), 12-0 p.m. Behnon ke Liye (H), 12-45 p.m. News (M), 12-50 p.m. News (G), 12-55 p.m. Mixed Melodies, 1-25 p.m. News (H), 1-30 p.m. News (E), 1-40 p.m. Music, 4-20 p.m. School Broadcast, 5-0 p.m. Raza Husain, (Jaltarang), 5-15 p.m. Saadat Khan, 5-30 p.m. M. D. Kelkar, 5-45 p.m. Topic of Day, 5-55 p.m. Local, 6-0 p.m. News (E), 6-10 p.m. News (H), 6-15 p.m. Wara Phophavala, 6-30 p.m. Shalini Narvekar, 6-50 p.m. M. D. Kelkar, 7-0 p.m. Folk-songs of Maharashtra, 7-30 p.m. Mirashibuwa, 8-0 p.m. News (M), 8-15 p.m. News (G), 8-30 p.m. Mumbai Ne Jaroorchhe, Jaher Natakaghar: Talk in Gujarati by D. G. Vyas, 8-45 p.m. Kavya Vachan Pandit Kaveenchi Kavita: Selections from poems of Vaman Pandit, 9-0 p.m. News (E), 9-15 p.m. News (H), 9-30 p.m. B B C News, 9-40 p.m. programme Parade, 9-45 p.m. Art-time, Talk by R. V. Leyden, 10-0 p.m. Shalini Narvekar Bihag, 10-15 p.m. Saadat Khan, 10-30 p.m. B. D. Wadikar: Vocal music.

SHRIDHARANI COMING TO INDIA
Cannot Stay Away At Time Of India's Reincarnation

NEW YORK, June 28 (Reuter): The Indian author Krishnalal Shridharani speaking at a farewell dinner given in his honour by the National Committee for India's Freedom, of which he is the Acting Chairman, declared: "After 12 years' study and struggle in the United States, I am returning to my motherland at a time when the fate of India for generations to come is to be decided, through a Constituent Assembly.

"The historial parallel between the United States and India is very close though India will work out her problems according to her special national genius. We, Indians stand today where the American Founding Fathers stood at the time of the Philadelphia Constitutional Convention. The issue which was and is now between Federalism and Confederacy. The American experience has shown that only Federalism is capable of distilling a mighty nation out of the metling point. Whatever happens it will be the reincarnation of India."

Shridharani added "what is taking place to-day in India will determine the future of my people for a thousand years.

"We are seeing the reincarnation of an ancient people whose future looks as glorious as its past. It is a time when every patriotic Indian exile would like to be in India. That is why I am going back—not only to witness India's rebirth, but also to do my little bit. I shall be rediscovering my country and its culture."

To Accept Slavery Is Un-Islamic
Dr. Hossein Urges Muslims To Help Hindus in Fight For Freedom

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Dr. Syed Hossein, speaking at an informal meeting of the Nationalist Muslim workers of the City, at the Forbes Hall, this evening, expressed deep regret that the Muslims did not participate wholeheartedly in the anti-Imperialist struggle and the Hindus had to fight singlehanded. For the emancipation of our Motherland. It was against the traditions and precepts of Islam to accept slavery.

Dr. Hossein pointed out that the complacent and indifferent attitude of the Muslims to the common struggle had created anger and bitterness in the hearts of the Hindus. The British were no more friends of the Muslims and on the contrary, they were losing the friendship of the Hindus.

Challenging the Muslim League's claim to speak on behalf the whole Muslim community, Dr. Hossein said that it was un-Islamic to deprive others of freedom to hold their views. Instead of propagating Islam, the Muslim League was doing disservice to Islam and to the Muslim community. He added that the Muslim League had done nothing for the Muslim masses.

Criticising the Urdu Press, he said that they were not giving to the Muslims the true picture of what was happening in the world.

In the course of his talk Dr. Hossein said that the Hindus were behind the Muslims a hundred years. The Hindus made rapid progress politically, socially and economically while the Muslims, on the other hand deteriorated. They did not adapt themselves to the rapidly changing time.

Concluding, Dr. Hossein exhorted the Nationalist Muslim workers to organise Muslim masses and join hands with the other communities fighting against the alien rule.

Vishvakarma Co-op. Bank

Opening ceremony of the Vishvakarma Co-operative Bank was performed by Mr. V. L. Mehta, Finance Minister of Bombay, on Sunday evening at Khetwadi.

Dattaram D. Devrukhar, president of the Bank, paid a glowing tribute to Mr. V. L. Mehta for the services rendered by him to the country.

Additional Train Service On Tapti Valley Section

The B. B. & C. I. Railway announce that from July 7th they will introduce an additional train service on the Tapti Valley section of the Railway. Accommodaion for second and third class passengers only will be provided on the new service.

The Railway points out that it is their constant endeavour to improve travel conditions wherever possible. Further services will be added from time to time as and when more coaches become available.

S. I. R. Labour Union Secretary Fined

MADRAS, June 29, (A.P.I.): Mr. K. A. Nambiar, M.L.A. General Secretary, S. I. R. Labour Union, Golden Rock, has been sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 50 by the stationary sub-Magistrate, Trichinopoly, for having, it is alleged, disobeyed a prohibitory order and organised a procession on March 27 in Golden Rock.

Mr. A. Ismail Khan, President, Golden Rock Branch of the Union, also received a similar sentence.

STUDENTS' DEBATE ON CONGRESS DECISION

A students' debate will be held under the auspices of the B.P.S.C. at the Marwari Vidyalaya Hall, at 6-15 p.m. on Thursday July 4. Speeches may be made either in Hindustani or English the subject is "In the opinion of this house, the stand taken by the Congress Working Committee in regard to the Cabinet Mission's proposals is justified."

Those who wish to take part in the debate should give in their names to the Secretary at 42, Kennedy Bridge.

FAMINE MISSION MEMBERS RETURN TO LUCKNOW

POONA, June 30. (A.P.I.): Enquiries made at aerodrome here show that the unofficial American Famine Enquiry Mission which had to cancel its journey to Poona day before yesterday due to bad weather and return back to Bhopal left for Lucknow yesterday at 3 P. M. from Bhopal. It is understood some members might come to Poona in a day or two.

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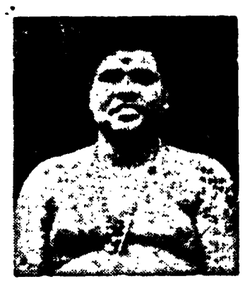

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CONSULT HIM TO-DAY OR WRITE TO.

WEATHER CHART

POONA, June 30. (A.P.I.): Following is the weather chart showing the Maximum and Minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from 1st June 1946 and departure from normal recorded at eight hour's I.S.T. on 30th June 1946: Ahmedabad 82 86 2.1 3.8 plus 0.2; Allahabad 94 79 0.3 3.8 minus 1.2; Bangalore 81 67 T 0.4 minus 2.5; Baroda 81 76 2.58.6 nil; Belgaum 78 69 0.2 5.7 minus 2.3; Bhopal 78 73 0.3 10.3 plus 3.5; BOMBAY 87 78 T 21.6 plus 2.5; Calcutta 86 80 0.7 7.8 minus 3.9; Cawnpore 97 81 0 0.2 minus 3.0; Cherapunji 74 67 1.6 95.2 minus 10.9; Colombo 82 74 0.6 6.5 minus 1.8; Cuttack 91 76 0.9 13.9 plus 3.9; Dehra Dun 83 73 0.4 10.3 plus 1.8; Gulbarga 92 73 0 7.7 plus 3.2; Hyderabad (Dn.) 94 75 0 3.7 minus 0.7; Indore 79 72 0.6 13.5 plus 7.7; Jamshedpur 88 78 0.2 12.3 nil; Karachi 92 86 T 0.1 minus 0.6; Kodaikanal 64 53 0.2 4.0 minus 0.3; Lahore 85 80 0.3 2.3 plus 0.7; Madras 98 81 T 3.1 plus 1.2; Mahableshwar 65 63 0.7 36.9 minus 5.8; Nagpur 86 75 T 13.9 plus 5.1; Ootacamund 58 52 0.4 3.9 minus 2.6 Pachmarhi 73 68 0.5 14.2 plus 5.1; Patna 95 80 0.3 4.4 minus 2.8, Pesnawar 99 81 0 0 minus 0.3; Poona 85 72 T 1.5 minus 3.0; Quetta 96 71 0 0.2 plus 0.1; Rawalpindi 88 73 0.1 2.9 plus 0.5; Shillong 78 66 0.1 18.3 plus 0.2; Sholapur 91 72 0 6.9 plus 2.4; Surat 82 76 1.4 15.0 plus 6.4.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

There is something splendid in the man who will not always obey. Why, if we had done as kings told us five hundred years ago, we should all have been slaves. If we had done as the priests told us, we should all have been idiots. If we had done as the doctors have told us, we should all have been dead. We have been saved by disobedience.

—R. C. Ingersoll.

The Bombay Chronicle

WANTED A BETTER PLAN

The Cabinet Mission, which left for London on Sunday morning, has reason to be satisfied that at least its long-term plan has been accepted by the major parties in India and that soon enough the destinies of India will be in the hands of her own Constituent Assembly. It is unnecessary to reiterate the general view that the plan is extremely defective and that a better one might have been devised if the leading strings were not in the hands of the Mission. The Constituent Assembly itself may be trusted to mend the plan. The Mission and the Viceroy might also have installed here by now a sufficiently representative Interim Government if they had made a juster approach to the problem. The Viceroy started with a blunder when, as is clear from his correspondence with Mr. Jinnah, he proposed to the latter a plan giving five seats in the Government to the Congress, five to the League, one to the Sikhs and one to the Indian Christians or Anglo-Indians. In a letter to Mr. Jinnah the Viceroy says he did not give an "assurance" about this ratio but in that very letter he expresses the "hope that we may reach agreement on that basis." Surely he might have known better than to expect that an agreement would be possible on a basis so manifestly unfair to the Congress, which demonstrably represents a vast majority in the country which owes responsibilities to the many sections in that majority and which, therefore, needs a much higher proportion of seats than that doled out to it by the Viceroy. As is pointed out by the Congress President in his letter to him, the new formula was "worse than it was in June 1945 at Simla where, according to your declaration then there was to be parity between caste Hindus and Muslims, leaving additional seats for the Scheduled Caste Hindus.' Nay, in the earlier formula "the Muslim seats were not reserved for the Muslim League only but could include non-League Muslims" but the new formula "eliminates the non-League Muslims." The formula was obviously meant to win the League's support to the Cabinet Mission's long-term plan without any thought to justice. One wonders how the Viceroy expected Congress to accept such a formula. If he had any such illusion he was disillusioned promptly by the Congress President who unequivocally stated: "We are opposed to parity in any shape or form."

Nevertheless in the statement of June 16 there was a disguised parity and the majority community continued to be made a minority. And to appease Mr. Jinnah the Viceroy, in his letter to him dated 21st June, gave him fresh concessions which we have already considered and which made it impossible for the Congress to accept the statement. We have referred to this point again to show how the Viceroy bungled both in the beginning and in the end, his anxiety to appease Mr. Jinnah blinding him to considerations of justice or the claims of the Congress. He promises to resume his efforts for an Interim Government after the elections to the Constituent Assembly. He can succeed better if he has a better basis for negotiations, a basis which does not convert a majority community into a minority and which leaves each party free to nominate its representatives on the Interim Government.

Meanwhile we note that the Cabe-taker Government is, dominated by Europeans. It is a sad commentary on the talk of Indianisation and the "training" of Indians for self-government that towards the end of British rule only two Indians could be found fit to be in a Government of eight officials. It is reported that some senior-most secretaries have been passed over and are likely to resign. We can only hope that this unnatural interlude will be short-lived, a matter of a few days rather than weeks. The Cabinet Mission and the Viceroy have no reason to be happy over such an end to their efforts to install a popular Government. We know they will try to put the blame on party differences here. In his farewell message Lord Pethick Lawrence stated that it was now for Indian leaders "to wrest the opportunity." Whether this is an appeal or a challenge, the Constituent Assembly may well take note of it. It should be possible for the Assembly to devise a scheme even of an Interim Government, a scheme which it would not be easy for the British Government to reject.

British Strike Back

What the British mildly call Jewish "terrorism" in Palestine but which is an organised military campaign, has been going on for a long time evoking from the authorities nothing much more than a few raids here and a few arrests there and some verbal appeals and admonition. All that had no effect and no effect should have been expected. On the contrary, supported and encouraged by friends of Zionism abroad, terrorism increased and spread till it led recently to the kidnapping of six British military officers as hostages against a number of Jews who were being tried by court-martial for offences involving the death sentence. The "terrorists" made it defiantly plain that they intended to murder the kidnapped officers the day the Jewish prisoners were hanged. One of the officers managed to escape, but the others are still in Jewish custody inspite of a report that a few of them had been released.

It is this outrage against the British military officers that has forced the British authorities into a courageous act. At dawn on Saturday, British troops and Palestine police "swooped" as Reuters report, "on the headquarters of the Jewish Agency—the world Jewish organisation—in the opening move of a boldly conceived plan to smash the growing wave of terrorism now convulsing the holy land." And "within a few hours several prominent Jewish leaders were arrested"—they included the acting Chairman of the Jewish Agency. Now, the Jewish Agency in Palestine is an officially recognised body which instructs and advises the British Mandatory in all matters relating to the Jews. It is a world Jewish organisation having members prominent in Britain and America. It is an organisation which is effectively influential in London and Washington apart from being the recognised Jewish authority in Palestine. And it is this body which has been discovered to be involved in the Palestine terror, while publicly repudiating terrorism and terrorists. The fact that the Jewish Agency has been discovered to have been inspiring all the trouble is of great and grim significance.

Frankly Speaking

A Dastardly Attempt

The whole of India will be relieved and profoundly thankful that Mahatma Gandhi and his party escaped unhurt when the engine of his special train struck boulders lying on the rail track near Neral. The boulders could not have got there of their own accord. It was, so far as one can see from reports, a calculated and dastardly attempt to derail the train in order to bring about what might have been the most grievous tragedy in modern Indian history. Happily the attempt failed. But it is not enough that the culprits should only privately suffer in the knowledge that their fell designs were frustrated. A searching inquiry must be made into the outrage in order to discover these culprits.

Shariar Kidnapped?

Indonesian anxiety will be shared by India over the reported kidnapping of Dr. Sultan Shariar and a number of his colleagues by armed men from a hotel in Soekarta. If the reports, which are persistent, are correct, a grave situation has arisen resulting in emergency Cabinet decree placing all power in the hands of the President of the Republic, Dr. I. R. Soekarno. All friends of Indonesia earnestly hope that those who are responsible for the outrage will realise how grave a disservice they are doing to Indonesia and that Dr. Shariar will soon be free to resume the efforts he has been so ably conducting in the cause of Indonesian Independence. Quite likely it is the work of extremists who have lost patience with the Dutch-Indonesian negotiations and Dr. Shariar's attempt to arrive at a peaceful settlement. Their impatience may not be unjustified but their present action will, letting loose violence, injure their people and their country.

Urgent Measures

It is gratifying to learn that the Bombay Government has under consideration several measures, legislative and executive, to ameliorate the condition of Harijahs and forest tribes. It is said that a comprehensive Government Bill to remove the various civic disabilities of Harijans will soon be introduced in the Assembly. Mrs. Lilavati Munshi, President of the Bombay Provincial Board of the Harijan Sevak Sangh, will, it is understood, shortly give notice of a Bill to extend the benefit of Hindu charity trusts to Harijans notwithstanding any custom to the contrary. One of the worst disabilities of the so-called Untouchables is that they have no free access to hotels and restaurants. It is to be hoped that the proposed official Bill will soon remove this disability. The plight of the aboriginal tribes of the Province is also receiving the attention of the Government. A general uplift plan for these tribes has been placed before it by the Western India Adivasi Workers' Federation and it urges, among other things, the introduction of compulsory education in a period of ten years and complete prohibition in three years. There are doubtless difficulties in the way of such reforms. But the reforms are sorely needed and the difficulties are not insuperable.

A Deserved Tribute

At a prayer meeting the other day Gandhiji paid a deserved tribute to the South African passive resisters' courage and suffering without retaliation in the midst of hooliganism, which was daily increasing. He rightly remarked that the hooliganism was increasing because it had the sympathy of most of the white men of the Union. It seems probable that most white men in India sympathise with the Indians in South Africa. If so we join Gandhiji in his invoking the sympathy of the Viceroy and the white men and women in India to do their own duty in the matter. Gandhiji also remarked that "the time might come when he might have to offer non-violent resistance of the purest type which it might become their duty to offer. Whatever may be the form of non-violent resistance that Gandhiji has in mind, it is clear that the present campaign is not going to be a simple affair. Nor has one any doubt that the Indians in South Africa will give an excellent account of themselves.

Cocoanut Oil

Sir,—The quantity of cocoanut oil issued at the present to the public in Bombay at the Government Grain Shops is 1 lb. to a house-holder for a fort-night irrespective of the number of members in his household. The sale of this oil locally is stopped. The result is that a single man who is himself a householder gets the same quantity as a man with even 15 or more members. This is grave injustice to men who have large families especially as cocoanut oil is one of the essential articles used by women and children of Deccan and Konkan Districts, as a toilet is requisite for hair, not to speak of much use in the kitchen.

To set matters right, the quanitity should be fixed in proportion to the number of ration cards held by the householder, just sufficient for his needs, and not issued indiscriminately as is done now. Will the Congress Minister in charge of food supplies look into the matter and remove the hardship of people like me?

S. R. B.

Dadar.

Students Win In First Round

KARACHI, June 29 (A.P.I.): Seven College students, including two girls, who had gone on hunger-strike at the Arts College broke their fast tonight after four days.

The Standing Committee of the Sind College Board, which considered the situation for three hours, agreed to refer the question of enhancement of tuition fees for arbitration to Sri Swami Ranganathananda of the local Rama Krishna Mission.

FUNDS FOR UNION INDIANS' FIGHT

DURBAN, June 29 (Reuter): While many Natal Indians have reacted cautiously to the passive resistance campaign launched by the Natal Indian Congress, the campaign is growing and members of the organising body—the Joint Passive Resistence Council of Natal and Transvaal—are confidence it will go on growing.

One indication of this is an announcement by Mr. Debi Singh, Chairman of the Council, that one of the most important of so-called moderates will next week lead the passive resistance group at Umbilo Road and Gale Street camp.

Since June 13, on eight occasions, more than 200 volunteer resisters have occupied the site in defiance of law.

Mr. A. I. Meer, Joint Secretary of the Congress said that the Congress aims to collect £50,000 (Rs. 6,66,666) to the finance the campaign and already several thousand sterling (the precise amount is not revealed) have been collected.

Meanwhile almost nightly the police have arrested groups of resisters. They march to the site in double file, form a circle, then wait for the police.

ARRESTS IN SPAIN

MADRID, June 30 (Reuter): Thirty-nine people have been arrested in Vitoria, northern Spain, according to a report reaching here from San Sebastian. The report said that the arrest followed active Basqui Nationalist propaganda, when foreign delegates passed through on their way to the Congress in Salamanca of Pax Romana, international Roman Catholic students organisations.

Mails To Sind Diverted

NEW DELHI, June 30. (A.P.I.): Owing to a strike on the Jodhpur Railway from the 28th instant, mails from Bombay and Rajputana for Sind and 'vice versa' are being diverted via Delhi and will, therefore be subjected to about 24 hours' delay, says a Press Note. Part of the Mewar State railway is also affected. If the strike continues restrictions on booking of insured articles, money orders, etc., for and from post offices in the affected area may be imposed.

BRISK PREPARATIONS FOR A. I. C. C. SESSION

Railways Promise Co-operation: Members To Be Lodged At C. P. Tank

With the A.I.C.C. session coming up on Saturday next the Congress House has turned into a beehive of activity. The office-bearers of the B.P.C.C. and members of the different A.I.C.C. Committees are working day and night to complete the task assigned to them.

It was revealed at a meeting of the Reception Committee of the A.I.C.C. on Sunday that arrangements for welcoming the members of the A.I.C.C. to the city are almost complete, and that the railway authorities have promised full co-operation in the matter. A public reception will be given to Maulana Azad on his arrival in the city. Both the Maulana and Mrs. Sarojini Naidu will be staying at the Taj Mahal Hotel. It is further understood that two WADIS located in the C. P. Tank area are engaged for lodging the visitors.

The Refreshment Committee has decided to make arrangements to provide refreshments to the A.I.C.C. members on the verandah of the Royal Institute of Science.

The question of admitting the press to the session is still undecided. So far there are definite instructions given to Mr. S. K. Patil not to make any commitments to the Press.

No Admission To Visitors, Warns Patil

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Mr. S. K. Patil, President, Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, in a Press announcement says: "I have been getting numerous telegrams and letters from influential Congressmen including office-bearers of Provincial Congress Committees from all over the country regarding admission to the A.I.C.C. meeting to be held in Bombay on July 6 and 7. It is possible that some of these friends may start for Bombay in the hope of securing admission here and then get disappointed when admission is refused to them. Under definite instructions of the Working Committee, admission of visitors is completely stopped. Even admission to Press will depend upon the decision of the Congress President and the General Secretary of the Indian National Congress. We are once again publishing these instructions to avoid misunderstanding and inconvenience."

What's Happening In Goa?

Background Of 18th June Incident

By: 'Non-Goan Observer'

One notices that various groups of political parties and interests are capitalizing the famous Goa incident of 18th and 19th June and conveying a false impression of the actual happenings and significance of the popular demonstration.

AT POINT OF REVOLVER

Briefly, the facts are: On the afternoon at 4-15 of 18th June, Dr. Rammanohar Lohia and Dr. Juliao Menezes drove in a victoria to the 'Camara' (municipal) building of Margao to address a meeting. They were stopped by the Administrator who said in Portuguese, 'You can't come down.' They paid no attention and stepped out when two men from amongst the crowd garlanded Lohia.

With his drawn revolver the Portuguese officer approached these Goans when Lohia placed his steadying hand on his arm. 'Use your weapon on me' he said. Both Lohia and Menezes were placed under arrest by the Portuguese police commandant and taken in a car to the 'quartel' (police station).

Within 15 minutes, the news spread throughout the city. The market closed down and men and women came out in the streets shouting 'Jai Hind' and other slogans. At the 'quartel', the identity of Dr. Menezes was discovered and the Portuguese officer said, 'Este nao tem catogaria' (this man has no class) and Menezes was locked up in a room where criminals are kept and a policeman was placed on watch.

In the night, both Lohia and Menezes were taken to Panjim and lodged in the 'quartel' there. They were questioned at length with a view to find out the motives underlying their defiance of the Government's ban on public meetings. The police officers, educated Portuguese, treated them very well and were even friendly in the Portuguese fashion.

WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP

In Margao young girls and women led a procession. The police commandant approached one of them, Miss Vatsala Pandurang Kirtani, a school mistress in a local Marathi school, 'What does 'Jai Hind' means' he asked in Portuguese. The girl replied, "It is our 'Viva Portugal'." She was locked up when a group of about 40 women entered the police station and requested the commandant to release Kirtani and lock them up. In response, he pushed them out with both his hands.

Margao, Pangim and Mapuca, the principle towns, staged popular demonstrations. But the demonstrations in the villages were more impressive. In Assolna, young men paraded the streets carrying the national tricolour. The Government evidently not relying on the Indian police requisitioned the Portuguese troops and guarded the police station with machine-guns.

In Pangim the crowds were lathi-charged but would not budge. Menezes on being released went to Margao again to the Camara building and the local commandant wanted to arrest him again to verify whether the Pangim authorities had really released him! He was asked to request the crowd to disperse which the doctor refused to do.

PEOPLE'S STRUGGLE

The impression that Dr. Lohia who is an outsider led the demonstration is incorrect. The demonstration was an act of spontaneous response of a small group of Goans and was organized by the Goans themselves. So far as is known, none of the political organizations carrying on paper agitation and drafting resolutions and petitions to their rulers participated. The rumours were spread that there would be firing and many shrewd politicians who are now vociferous in applause kept away or appeared on the scene when everything was over.

The people who participated in the popular demonstration were the common people, both Hindu and Catholic, who have always been responsive to the call of patriotism and Indian freedom struggle. In Goan politics, the Church plays an important part and although there are some 'Catholic Action' groups who are demanding civil liberties, they naturally kept away because the demonstration was a challenge to the orders enacted by the administration at the instance of the Patriarch of Goa whose authority is greater than the Governor-General's. Although the Salazar dictatorship is clerical, the Portuguese ruling and officer class still maintains a tradition of republicanism and anti-clericalism.

The list of names of persons who were arrested clearly proves that the claims advanced by some 'Catholic Actionists' that they participated in the popular movement are fraudulent. Even the press reports sent out from Goa were distorted with a view to mislead the British Indian public about the actual state of affair.

Dr. Menezes, founder of the Gomantak Prajamandal and the 'Gomantak', is a Goan who has lived for many years in Germany. He is a graduate of the Berlin University and possesses a medical practice in Bombay City. In Germany and Europe, he has been connected with the Indian Nationalist movement and had to dodge the Gestapo for successfully resisting the Nazi efforts to get Indian students to carry on pro-Nazi propaganda. It is thus clear that the demonstration was staged by a Goan with the help of the Goan people and the Portuguese authorities cannot say that an outsider and professional trouble-maker stage managed the whole thing.

GOANS URGED TO UNITE TO ACHIEVE FREEDOM

Dr. Lohia To Lead 'Jatha' To Goa To Offer Satyagraha

BOMBAY, Sunday.

"We cannot claim to be independent unless the whole of India is purged of foreign domination. Goa forms a part and parcel of India. The problems of both are inextricably interwoven. A free India will not tolerate alien rule in any part of the country."

So said Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia, speaking at a public meeting at Chowpatty this evening.

Dr. Lohia called upon Goans in Bombay to unite and help in all possible ways in the struggle of Goa against Portuguese imperialism. He urged them to go to Goa in batches and offer Satyagraha. He said that he was intending to lead a 'jatha' to Goa after about three months.

Dr. Lohia said that it was not merely to break the law that he went to Goa, but to give the Goans a leadership which they badly needed. He was impressed with what he saw there. He found a great political awakening among the masses. He was pleased to see even women participating in processions and meetings in large numbers.

The Portuguese Government, Dr. Lohia said, was very much worried over his visit and the consequent flaring up of enthusiasm among the people. The Government which was out to suppress all freedom movements had even equipped the police with machine-guns.

Dr. Lohia warned the Portuguese imperialists against any attempt to suppress the uprising of the people, which would only hasten the end of colonial imperialism.

Referring to the political situation in India, Dr. Lohia said that negotiations would never bring freedom to the country. He believed that independence could not be achieved without bloodshed. He felt that a mass struggle might become necessary in the near future, and he called upon the people to prepare themselves for it.

Mr. Achut Patwardhan who spoke next, said that it was upto the Goans to see that the fire lit by Dr. Lohia was kept burning till it reduced to ashes Dr. Salazar's autocratic regime.

Mr. Patwardhan suggested that Goans should form Kisan organisations for the fight for freedom in their country.

Mr. Joaquim Dias, President of the Goan Youth League, thanked Dr. Lohia for taking up the cause of Goa's independence, and for defying the ban imposed by the Portuguese Government.

INDIAN POLICE FORCE AND CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES

Secretary Of State's Query On Pay And Prospects

(From Our Correspondent.)

ALLAHABAD, June 3.

Indian Police Service officers have received letters from the Secretary of State, inquiring from each of them whether in view of the Constitutional changes they would choose to stay in service and face the risk of revision in the scale of their salaries and conditions of service by the new Government, or they would like to retire on payment for their premature retirement.

JAI PRAKASH CRITICISES CONGRESS

C. S. P. Attitude To British Proposals Explained

PATNA, June 30. (A.P.I.): "Even if the Congress accepts the long-term proposals, we would not associate ourselves at any stage with the working out of the scheme. We would on the other hand try to educate the people regarding the positive aspects of freedom. We would tell them that the struggle for Swaraj has not ended and that they would have to fight again and that they should prepare themselves from to-day for such a fight". Thus observed Mr. Jai Prakash Narain in the course of a talk with the Press representatives last evening explaining the stand of the Congress Socialist Party in relation to the present political situation in the country.

A.I.C.C. BECOMES FARCE.

Mr. Jai Prakash Narain continued: "The Congress is working and is acting in a very undemocratic manner. It has shown a singular disregard for all democratic forms of politics. The next A.I.C.C. is, I am afraid, going to be not more than a farce because it is going to be faced with a fait accompli'."

"Our approach to the present situation", said Mr. Narain, "is three fold: Firstly, we wish to keep the perspective of the struggle before the people as against constitutionalism. Secondly, we wish to continue to prepare the masses for struggle whenever or in whatever form it may come. Thirdly, regarding constitutional issue we would attempt to place before the people a true picture of freedom of the peoples Swaraj and of the processes of constitution making."

Explaining the stand of the C.S.P. in regard to the Constituent Assembly that is to be set up Mr. Narain said, "the present Constituent Assembly will not be a true Constituent Assembly as it will not be brought into being by the people themselves but by the British Government and on the method of its composition and other details have been set by a foreign Government and not by the people. It meets under the aegis of a foreign Government which means the Constituent Assembly will not be a sovereign body as it will not be formed by the people of India. Any kind of weightage or parity itself is wholly undemocratic. Therefore, it will not be a constitution of a democratic people's Swaraj and it is inconceivable that a picture of such Swaraj can ever emerge from the proposed Constituent Assembly with representatives of princes, Muslim Nawabs and other vested interests. The long-term proposal gravely imperil the unity of the country. In this context the acceptance of the proposals would mean actually going backward than moving forward".

Mr. Narain regretted that whole the British Government had been negotiating with the Congress and other political parties, they had also at the same time been making preparations to face the situation in case of breakdown, but the Congress had not been prepairng itself for such eventuality and it was quite possible that it has been considered by them to be unnecessary.

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

Lord Wavell's Care-taker Government consists of Field Marshal Auchinleck and seven senior members of the I.C.S., five British, one Hindu and one Muslim.

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Having read the correspondence between Mr. M. A. Jinnah and Lord Wavell and their statements we unhesitatingly agree with the former that we particularly endorse the felicitous endorsement by him of somebody's smart observation: "States-men should not eat their words."

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They very definitely must not unless the words be—"Sovereign Pakistan."

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Warning Lord Wavell on June 6 the Qaid-e-Azam said: "You know further that Congress may adopt an offensive attitude by including a Muslim in their quota which will be strongly resented by the Muslim League."

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Offensive? Oh, evidently an impertinent attitude involving lese majeste.

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We are gravely annoyed to note that in his letters to the Congress President, the Viceroy addresses the former as "Maulana Sahib."

This recognition clearly represents an "offensive attitude" towards the League Press and leadership, and the Muslim League, in a special All-India Session assembled should strongly resent" it.

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Talking of Wavell's letters to Maulana, sorry, "Maulana" Azad, the Viceroy specifically includes, in one letter, Scheduled Castes among Hindus Dr. B. R. Ambedkar must "strongly resent" this "offensive attitude"—but not, we beg, in characteristic language.

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By the way, a friend noting that Dr. Ambedkar is seeking election in Group C and Mr. Jinnah in Group B, suggests it as division of Group 'ership between old thoughts on Pakistan and new After-thoughts on Pakistan.

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According to a Karachi report, Sir Stafford Cripps "laughed at" another suggestion that he would revisit India soon." What was the joke?

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Sir Stafford Cripps, sharing the views of Lord Pethick-Lawrence, said: Something has been started. The opportunity is now there."

It has. And it is. Now, Dr. Ambedkar should also take it.

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A French scientist fears that within minutes of atom bomb test No. 2 detonating it under the Pacific—the world will turn into a dead planet. We don't mind provided the test is scheduled as to enable us to see the successful conclusion of the Qaid-e-Azam—Viceroy bout.

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"At dawn on Saturday British troops and Palestine police swooped on the headquarters of the Jewish Agency—the world Jewish organisation....."

—Jerusalem Report.

Scandal, betrayal, in fact, mutiny and rebellion.

Let Zionists in Britain and America arise—along with friends.

NEW TORY CHIEF

LONDON, June 30. (Reuter): Lord Woolton, former Food Minister in the wartime Coalition Government, has accepted an invitation from Mr. Winston Churchill to become Chairman of the Conversative Party organization, it was announced to-day. Lord Woolton succeeds Mr. Ralph Asheton who recently resigned through pressure of other business. As the new chairman Lord Woolton—who before joining Mr. Churchill's Government in the war was politically independent—will have the task of planning the Conservative campaign at the next general election.

C.-IN-C.'s DECISION ON JUBBULPORE SENTENCE

JUBBULPORE, June 30 (A.P.I.): The findings of the Summary Court Martial which tried the cases against 20 ringleaders, who exhorted Indian signalmen to mutiny at Jubbulpore, have been confirmed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief of India, the Commander-in-Chief has accepted the recommendations of the Summary Court Martial for acquittal of the three accused, confirmed the conviction of 15 other accused but reduced the sentences of imprisonment the case of six of the accused.

The Court Martial proceedings were a sequel to the strike at Jubbulpore by men belonging to the Indian Signals Training Centre on February 27 and 28 and March 1 last.

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Dr. Subbaroyan On Need Of National Interim Govt.

MADRAS, June 30. (A.P.I.): "A National Government which the people want is bound to come sooner than they anticipate because for the future of His Majesty's Government and the future of the Constituent Assembly, a Provisional National Government is very necessary", said Dr. P. Subbarayan, speaking on "Cabinet Mission and after" at a public meeting.

Discussing the proposals for an Interim Government, Dr Subbaroyan said the Congress could not by any means let go its sixty-years-old claim to be a national organisation. He hoped the British Government would realise the mistake they committed and set it right.

More Sweepers Resume Work In Ahmedabad

AHMEDABAD, June 29. (A.P.I.): Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel has sent a message congratulating the people of Ahmedabad on their wisdom during the sweepers' strike which still continues. He says: "the sweepers' strike is our acid test. It is unbearable if a society becomes helpless

AMENDING VILLAGE PANCHAYATS ACT

Govt. To Augment Financial Resources

In Bombay Province, the working of Village Panchayats is governed by the Bombay Village Panchayat Act, 1939, and according to this Act the Panchayats are required to form village Benches. These benches are invested with third class magisterial powers. But barring a few village panchayats it has been found that the villagers do not take full or lively interest in the working of the Panchayats. The main reason for this apathy seems to be that villagers are reluctant to pay the house-tax which is the main source of income of these Panchayats and that they do not receive any part of the revenue that is collected from them by the Government.

At the time of amending the Village Panchayat Act, the main problem before the Government will be how to augment the village panchayats' financial resources, whether to give subsidies to the Panchayats in some proportion to the amount collected by them by way of taxes or whether to allocate to them a part of the revenue collected by the Government from them. There is also another question which will be for the consideration of the Government, namely, whether it will be advisable to extend the magisterial powers of the Village Panchayats where their work in regard of administration of justice is found satisfactory. The Government will take up both these questions and give them the due consideration they need at the time of amending the Village Panchayats Act.

PENICILLIN FOR VENEREAL DISEASE

HEREFORD (Germany) June 29 (Reuter): Britain has sent penicillin to the British occupation zone of Germany to help in fight against venereal disease which is now spreading so rapidly that the authorities say that queues for treatment may soon compete with food queues.

In the north Rhine region, the cases rates are more than eight times higher than those for England. One hundred and ninety new cases of syphilis and 400 of gonorrhoea are reported each week.

...sweepers. All should learn to ...sweepers compulsorily."

...e sweepers on strike are resuming work. Those sweepers who persist in the strike are being dismissed and served with notices to vacate Municipal quarters.

England To Have Strong Batting Side For Second Test

SELECTORS FOR TRIAL MATCH LAY STRESS ON CURRENT FORM AND YOUNGSTERS

LONDON, June 30, (Reuter): For the second test trial match of the season to be played at Canterbury on July 10 to 12 the following England XI has been chosen.

N. W. D.. Yardley (Captain) (Yorkshire): L. Hutton (Yorkshire); C. Washbroook; J. T. Ikin (Lancashire); J. Hardstaff, W. Voce (Nottinghamshire); J. F. Crapp, C. Cook (Gloucestershire); T. G. Evans, D. V. P. Writh (Kent); and A. V. Bedser (Surrey).

The Rest team is S. C. Griffith (Capt.) (Sussex); J. W. Martin (Kent) C J. Knott (Hampshire); A. V Avery T. P. B. Smith (Essex); D. Compton, J. D. Roberson (Middlesex): R. T. D. Perks (Worcestershire); D. Brookes (Northamptonsshire); W. Watson (Yorkshire); and E. Price (Lancshire).

Selectors A. W. Holmes, A. B. Sellers, R. W. V. Robins and W. R. Hammond appear to have utilised this Extra Test trial to give big match experience to young players.

The inclusion of W. Watson, the Yorkshire lefthanded batsman and England soccer left winger, indicates this. Watson is a splended fieldsman. Last season he played football for England against Wales.

Of the England first Test trial team Hammond, Gibb, Smailes and Bowes are omitted from this trial, probably because their abilities are so well-known. Hammond probably thinks he will learn more as spectator rather than player.

The selection of Yardley to lead the England side is a surprise, but he has been showing good batting from of late. Wicketkeeper-batsman Griffith, who did well against the Australian Services last season but hardly found his best from this season, is back.

Evans is the stylish Kent stumper and can also make runs quickly. The inclusion of the Nottinghamshire left-arm fast bowler, Voce, in the England side is expected, as a bowler of his type is badly needed. Yesterday, he took five wickets in his first first-class game sine 1939.

The England side is very strong in batting. Gloucestershire's left-arm slow bowling discovery, Cook, gets his chance while another lefthander from the same county but a batsman Crapp, is in the England Team. The selection of Crapp and Avery shows how Closely the selectors are following current form.

Peter Smith, the Essex- all-rounder who has been taking many wickets this season with his good length leg breaks and Knot, the most promising of the country's younger off-break specialists, who did very well for Hampshire against the Indians, are also included.

Martin and Perks, both kept out of the first trial owing to a slight injury, supply the pace in the attack which should test the England batting.

INDIA'S FIELDING REGAINS TEST STANDARD

(BY LEARIE CONSTANTINE.)

LIVERPOOL, June 30. (Reuter): Once again bad weather curtailed play in the Indians' match against the League championship leaders, Lancashire, heavy showers cutting play down to just under two and a half hours. Washbrook, the England batsman, captained the county for the first time in his career and I did not blame him on deciding to take first knock after winning the toss.

During the short time there was for play at one time it looked as though Washbrook might have made a mistake, but the skipper played a good innings and redeemed the position. In making his third successive 50 Washbrook batted faultlessly and hit four fours.

Washbrook was in no great hurry and took no chances but scored wherever possible.

India's fielding regained Test standard and it was a magnificent catch by Mankad at short fine leg that dismissed G. A. Edrich. I noticed that Pataudi did not give Washbrook much practice against Mankad who sent down only seven overs.

Amarnath, who really enjoyed bowling, would stay on all day if allowed to do so. He is a great-hearted bowler but did not look very menacing on Saturday although he always commanded respect.

For the first hour and a half before the first shower came down. the tourists found the wicket quicker than any they had previously encountered on the tour so far, but rain later took all the life from it. Furthermore, the Indians were also handicapped by cold and the crowd were appreciative that they came out to field in such bad weather.

VALLABHBHAI IN BHOPAL

BHOPAL, June 30 (A.P.I.): Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel accompanied by Miss Maniben Patel arrived here this morning from Delhi and is staying at the palace as personal guest of H. H. the Nawab of Bhopal.

Will Congress Take Up South African Issue?

AGRA, June 30 (U.P.I.): Sardar Valalbhbhai Patel passed through Agra Cantonment station by the Grand Trunk Express last evening on his way to Bhopal. The United Press of India representative travelled with him from Delhi to Agra.

Asked if the Congress would take up the South African issue the Sardar said that something must be done and the matter would be discussed in the next A.I.C.C. meeting to be held in Bombay on July 6.

MAHATMA AND A.I.C.C.

Sardar Patel at another question said that Gandhiji might not attend the A.I.C.C. meeting as it would be rather troublesome for him to come down to Bombay from the hills as he needed some rest.

Speeding Up Reforms In Bhopal

BHOPAL, June 30 (A.P.I.): First steps, including grant of adult franchise and adequate representations in Legislature for all important interests, are being taken to implement the constitutional reforms in Bhopal announced on January 11 by His highness the ruler on the occasion of his 51st birth.

Announcing this a "Firman" issued here today, says that the overall aim and definite intention is that the people should be fully and affectionately associated with the Government of the State in pursuance of the policy already enunciated by His Highness, the ruler of Bhopal. The Firman adds that as soon as a scheme is finally drwn up it is proposed to consult representatives of all political parties and other important interests in the State before giving effect to the scheme. In this connection it has already been announced that new Bhopal Legislative Council will have a non-official majority.

Trieste Impasse Solved

Bidault's Compromise Shows Way Out

PARIS, June 30, (Reuter): The corner has been turned in the "Big Four" Foreign Ministers Conference. When it meets again to-morrow it is expected that a rapid agreement will be reached on calling a full Peace Conference of 21 powers, cables Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

This dramatic new turn in the fortunes of the conference is the result of yesterday's momentous five-hour meeting at which a compromise proposal for the settlement of the Trieste problem, advanced by the French Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bidault, was accepted as the basis for discussion by the three other ministers. Under this plan Trieste is to become, with its neighbouring territories, an untonomous territory administered by the "Big Four", Italy and Yugoslavia. It will be guaranteed by the U.N.O. Security Council and equipped with a freely elected legislative assembly.

To-morrow's formal agenda includes discussion on Italian colonies, the date for the 21-power Peace Conference which the delegation officials now forecast round July 25 and Germany.

"BIG FOUR" MINISTERS' TIME-TABLE

PARIS, June 30 (Reuter): There will be no "Big Four" conference meeting today and Foreign Ministers will next meet at 3 p.m. G.M.T. (8-30 P.M. I.S.T.) on Monday.

PETHICK-LAWRENCE AND CRIPPS LEAVE KARACHI

KARACHI, June 30, (A.P.I.): Lord Pethic Lawrence, Sir Stafford Cripps members of the Cabinet Mission to India and party left for U. K. at 6-30 a. m. in the morning by a B.O.A.C. special flying-boat.

MISSION'S ATOM BOMB ON HARIJANS

Ambedkar's Appeal To Scheduled Castes M.L.As.

CALCUTTA, June 30. (A.P.I.): Deep regret at what he described as the "atom bomb dropped on the cause of the Scheduled Castes of India" by the manner in which they had been treated by the British Cabinet Delegation, was expressed by Dr. B. R. Ambedkar at a meeting held here to-day under the auspices of the Scheduled Castes Federation.

Declaring that it was the Scheduled Castes people of Bihar and Bombay who helped Britishers to establish their rule in this country Dr. Ambedkar said. The action of the Cabinet Mission had led them to the parting of ways.

Dr. Ambedkar made an appeal to the Scheduled Caste members in the provincial assemblies to think of their duties at this hour of trial, of the making or marring of their destiny.

TOWARDS UNITY IN PERSIA

TEHERAN, June 30. (Reuter): The Persian Tudeh (extreme left wing) and Iran Party (moderate left wing) have united according to the Tudeh newspaper "Rahbar" to-day.

FOOD SITUATION IN KATHIAWAR

Darbar Gopaldas Criticises Policy Of Procurement And Distribution

(BY A LOOKER-ON.)

Darbar Gopaldas Desai, President of the Saurashtra Seva Samiti, presented, an incisive analysis of the food situation in Kathiawar States and Talukas in his address as Chairman of the Reception Committee of the Kathiawar Food Conference, which was held at Rajkot on May 11 and 12 under the presidentship of Mr. Mangaldas Pakvasa, Speaker of the Bombay Legislative Assembly.

On behalf of the Saurashtra Seva Samiti the Darbar Saheb thanked the delegates and visitors for having braved the physical discomforts of the journey by the slow-moving, late arriving and desperately overcrowded Kathiawar Railways in response to his invitation. He deeply regretted his inability to entertain them as Rajkot was a deficit area, whose people had for the last six weeks been resting content with the monthly per capita quota varying from 15 lb. to 20 lb. of food-grains in addition to pulses.

Since then there had been some improvement in the food situation in Junagadh, Nawanagar, Morvi, Wankaner and Paliiana States. In Bhavnagar, Gondal, Dhrangadhra, Wadhwan and Rajkot States and in the attached areas both in the Halar and Jhalawar Prants and here and there in the Sorath Prant, the improvement would reacty favourably on the food situation for six or eight weeks. Assuming that they received their quotas of food-grains from the Central Government during the above period their food position, though disquieting enough in all conscience, would not arguably become catastrophic.

Adverting to the remote and proximate causes of the present food-deficit, the Darbar Saheb referred to the fatal flaws in Kathiawar's food-policy, which was doctrinaire, inefficient and inept to a degree, with the result that hoarding and profiteering were rampant, free movements of food-grains from surplus areas to deficit regions were hamstrung, procurement and distribution of food-grains were immethodical, and increased food production was hampered for want of pure seed and improved implements of husbandry, let alone the handicaps rooted in the land system, which exploited the farming community.

LACK OF CO-ORDINATION.

The President attributed the lacuna of the food policy in vogue in Kathiawar to the peninsula being split up into several big and small States and to its parasitic helplessness regarding its annual cereal requirements, aggravated as it was by the lack of strong public opinion in the States writ large in the absence of a co-ordinated system of food control. He expressed his confident hope that an equitable distribution of food-grains would become a 'fait accompli if the Ruling Chiefs effectively co-operated with one another, the people exhibited ever ready willingness to "tow the line", and the Central Government sanctioned food-allocations on a generous scale. Granted such conditions, there would be no danger of alarming food-shortage, no hidden hoards of much-needed cereals, and no black marketing in essential commodities not a grain of cereals being on any account sent out of Kathiawar as long as there was even a remote prospect of people dying of hunger.

The President next hinted at the methods whereby the food-deficit of 55,00,000 maunds could be successfully combated. There must be, above all, one central body for the procurement and distribution of food-grains for the whole of Kathiawar, so that food-quotas on a scale commensurate with the cereal requirements of its population could easily be requisitioned from the Government of India on the strength of evidential data regarding the food-deficit in the constituent States of Kathiawar. Furthermore, it was incumbent on every State and every group of people to discredit feasting on all occasions of joy and sorrow for the duration of the present hard times. Equally imperative was the need for avoiding waste of food-grains, which should be as jealously guarded as gold in the prevailing acute scarcity of cereals. Finally, it was necessary either to import or grow alternative varieties of food to countervail the existing food-deficit to some extent.

The Lebanese Constitution forbids his return, and a proposal is being formulated for amending the constitution where the duration would be reduced to four years with the possibility of re-election. It is argued that since the constitution was once amended in 1943, why should it not be amended again in 1946 or 1947.

It is generally held, Tabi'i adds, that should Sheikh Bishara's supporters succeed in amending the constitution, he would undoubtedly be returned for a second term, unless a strong rival contested the office, or unforeseen events prevented it. Sheikh Bishara's deft handling of delicate situations and his strong hand, it is said, are needed by the Lebanon for several years to come.

Four Dummy Runs To Be Made Over Target

Test May Revolutionise Military Strategy

(Through Reuter's Agency)

Aboard the United States Steamship "Apalachian", Bikini, July 1, (Local Time).

The atom bomb has been placed aboard the super-fortress.

LONDON, JUNE 30 (REUTER): "THREE MINUTES. TWO MINUTES. ONE MINUTE, STAND BY 50 SECONDS. THREE SECONDS. TWO SECONDS. ONE SECOND."

THIS WILL BE THE WARNING GIVEN FROM THE SUPERFORTRESS CARRYING THE ATOMIC BOMB OVER BIKINI LAGOON, CABLES A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT "OFF BIKINI ATOLL" IN THE SUNDAY NEWSPAPER "OBSERVER".

Plane Departs At 3-30 a.m.

"Then perhaps will the answers to the world's greatest guessing competition be provided", he continues.

"The lagoon at Bikini has a water surface of 230 square miles. Dispersed over this area will be 123 warships and merchant ships.

The plane will leave Kwjalein, 215 miles south-east of Bikini, at 10 p.m G.M.T. (3-30 a.m. I.S.T.) She will make three or four dummy runs over the target, and if wind and weather are suitable drop the bomb. In a test this week, a dummy bomb made a near hit. If this happens again a multitude of speculations as to what would happen if the bomb exploded in water may be answered.

Two hours before the bomb is dropped all personnel will be removed from the "suicide" fleet in the lagoon and the international flag "why" will be hoisted in each ship. Should anybody be left aboard by mistake he will immediately lower the flag.

RADIO ACTIVITY

Perhaps those most humanly interested are Bikini's inhabitants who have been removed and are being cared for by the American navy but are anxious to return to their atolls.

This will take place when the scientists are able to declare that radio activity on the atolls has been exhausted. The new Mexico desert area, where the first bomb was exploded on July 25 last year is still pronouncedly radioactive."

Admiral Blandy writes: "The carcasses of animals killed will be quickfrozen and shipped by air to laboratories for further study.

ANOTHER TEST WEEKS LATER

In the final phase of the first test at Bikini deepsea divers will powl through sunken ships in the lagoon, probing the wounds that caused them to sink. Some weeks later we plan to run another test at Bikini by detonating an atomic bomb on or somewhat below the surface of the water. This bomb will not be dropped from a plane but will be mounted on a barge in the middle of another target formation comprising ships which survive the first bombing.

FINAL TEST

The final test in the series, a detonating bomb deep under the water, presents the greatest difficulties, adds Admiral Blandy. The target ships will be at sea in very deep water. Getting the bomb down safely to a depth of at least half a mile will not be easy. The bomb will probably be installed in a bathysphere (diving bell).

Aboard the doomed U. S. battleship "Nevada" in Bikini Lagoon June 30.

Atomic bomb number four will start its 30,000 ft. drop when this grotesquely painted orange yellow and white battleship reaches the crossed hairs of the superforts' bombsight, cables Joseph Laiton, Reuter's special correspondent.

For Military Strategy

What happens in the next 60 seconds may revolutionise military strategy. Her decks are loaded with military equipment-jeeps, trucks, heavy tanks, airplanes and heavy artiller.

In pens are goats and pigs with instruments tied round their necks who will be placed in strategic parts throughout the ship.

All the vessel have a funeral equality except the "Nevada" which looks like a circus ship.

Correspondents were promised a return inspection trip after the explosion.

WILL DROPPING OF BOMB BE POSTPONED.

NEW YORK, June 30, (Reuter): Wind turbulence over Bikini area was slowly disappearing at noon (local time), but it still prevailed above 20,000 feet. Some observers felt that there was a possibility that the dropping of the bomb officially set for 9-30 a. m. local time tomorrow (Monday) might be postpone.

Survey Recommendations

WASHINGTON, June 30. (A.P.A.): A far-reaching plan for defence against the atom bomb attack, including wide dispersal of industry and armed forces, shelters for the populace and sturdier buildings, was urged last night by civilian experts who reported to President Truman what the bomb did to Japan.

From the rubble of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, the United States strategic bombing survey constructed a warning that the danger is real and the United States must be ready now to meet an atomic attack.

Calling for an "unrelaxing state of readiness" the survey recommended:

1. "Dispersal, concealment, protection and constant readiness" of all military forces so that no single blow or series of them can cripple their ability to fight back; 2. Shelters to protect the people against blast flash burns and radiation—three main causes of death and injury in atomic warfare; 3. Sturdier buildings, national civilian defence, reserves of critical supplies and equipment, the scattering of industrial and medical facilities and plans to evacuate the cities.

The survey was established under the late President Roosevelt to appraise the effect of air attack on Germany.

President Truman asked the survey to do the same for Japan.

The parallel report was released simultaneously by the Manhattan project, the atom bomb project, and both studies tended to dispel the belief that some deaths were due to radio activity lingering in the target areas.

GHOST FLEET IN POSITION

Preparations are complete for the observation of the secrets of tomorrow's world. The ghost fleet of 75 ships is in position in the lagoon around the "bull's eye," the battleship "Nevada", which in 1944 was pumping shells into the Germans from off Normandy.

For the first time in atom bomb observation, five spectrographic devices are to be used. With them scientists will be able to see the burst completely in the first minute. They are able to measure heat to millions of degrees as well as the speed of shells in flight. The instruments will give complete data of the bomb's power.

TO LUCKNOW BY DAKOTA

Journey In Air Services Of India's Luxury Liner

(By "Chronicle" Special Representative).

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The first plane to link Bombay and Lucknow aerially took off from Juhu on June 28 carrying a small party of journalists and high officials of the Scindias. This new weekly air service is organised by the Air Services of India who have already thrown an aerial bridge between Bombay and the Kathiawar States.

En route to Lucknow the 21-seater luxury Dakota, piloted by Capt. Cork and Capt. Graham and radio-officered by Lt. Choudhury, touched at Bhopal and Cawnpore. At Bhopal the party was received by a representative of the Nawab. A group of scared buffaloes almost jeopardised the landing at the Bakshikatalao Aerodrome, Lucknow, by running helter-skelter on the runways. Thanks to the presence of mind of Capt. Cork, the plane, that was about to touch the ground, soared into the skies again to land with safety later. It was explained that there was no ground staff at Bakshikatalao to keep the runways clear of obstructions.

LAST OF THE 11.

The Lucknow-Bombay air route is the last of the eleven chalked out by the Government of India's Civil Aviation Department. The rest ten have been already monopolised by the Tatas and the Indian National Airways. It is learnt that the U.P. Government had gone far to compel the Central Government to put on record the need for an air service between Lucknow and Bombay. The route is a difficult one being criss-crossed by mountainous tracts. The survey flights for the Air Services of India were made by Wing Commander Burbury. The Company contend that meteorological facilities on this and other routes leave much to the desired.

The link between Lucknow and Bombay is expected to lighten the travel worries of the U.P. delegates to the A.I.C.C. session in Bombay. Pandit Pant, the Premier of the United Provinces, Dr. Katju and Mrs. Pandit are expected to arrive in Bombay by air on Wednesday.

PRECIOUS JUNK.

On the way from Bakshikatalao aerodrome to Lucknow town—a distance of 14 miles—the journalists could see thousands of destroyed and dismantled aeroplanes stacked up in giant heaps. A colossal number of aeroplane engines have gone to raise a tower of precious debris and no one knows what is to happen to these. For nearly two miles from the aerodrome one could see the melancholy parade of destruction, referred to by Pandit Nehru recently in also received a similar sentence.

Constituent Assembly Plans Forge Ahead

Elections Will Be Over By July End: Sir B. N. Rau Appointed Adviser

NEW DELHI, June 30 (A.P.I.): The major parties having now accepted the recommendations contained in the statement of the Cabinet Delegation and His Excellency the Viceroy dated May 16, 1946, arrangements are being made in the Provinces for holding elections to Constituent Assembly, says a press statement from Viceroy's House.

READY TO MEET AFTER END OF JULY

It is hoped that these elections will be concluded by the end of July and that the Constituent Assembly will be ready to meet at any time thereafter.

CONSTITUTIONAL ADVISER

Subject to confirmation by the Constituent Assembly, His Excellency the Viceroy has appointed Sir B. N. Rau as Constitutional Adviser in charge of the work connected with the holding of the meetings of the Constituent Assembly. A small nucleus staff will be provided to assist him. Sir B. N. Rau has suggested that he should not receive any remuneration while employed on this work and His Excellency has accepted the offer with appreciation.

Preliminary arrangements are also being made to insure that Secretariats for the sections can be set up in a very short time.

Madras Must Revise Nomination Forms

MADRAS, June 30 (A.P.I.): The declaration in the nomination form for election to the Constituent Assembly issued by the Government of Madras is not in the latest revised form as issued in Bengal.

Pointing this out in an interview 'Associated Press of India' today, Mr C. Rajagopalachari stated that until the necessary correction is made the filing of nominations should be postponed.

Mr. Rajagopalachari said: "I am sorry to note that the declaration form issued in Madras for the Constituent Assembly election seems to be the unrevised edition. The form adopted in Bengal and published by the A.P.I. under New Delhi, June 24 which gave satisfaction to all concerned has apparently not been communicated to Madras as yet. This requires immediate attention and the nominations should be postponed until the correction is made."

SUBHAS FOR CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY

Ex-A. I. C. C. Member's Suggestion

CALCUTTA, June 29 (A.P.I.)—The suggestion that the All-India Congress Committee, at its forthcoming meeting at Bombay, should demand a declaration for the right of Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose and his fellow-members of the Azad Hind Government, as well as of all officers and men of the Azad Hind Fouj, to return to India and play their part to help make the Constituent Assembly a sovereign repository of the will of the people of India, is made by Mr. Niharendu Datta Majumdar, Labour, M.L.A. and former member of the A.I.C.C., in a statement to the press today.

He further suggests that officers and men of the Azad Hind Fouj should be summoned by a resolution of the A.I.C.C. to undertake the task of defending the Constituent Assembly and acting as India's national guard.

J. P. Won't Go To Constituent Assembly

PATNA, June 28 (A.P.I.): "I will not go to the Constituent Assembly even if I am offered a seat in it", stated Mr. Jai Prakash Narain, the Congress Socialist leader, at an informal meeting of Pressmen here.

Replying to a question about the recent talks for alliance between the Congress Socialist Party and Forward Bloc, Mr. Narain said that his personal opinion was that there could not be any possibility of an agreement on the fundamental demand of the Forward Bloc, that Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose should be the undisputed leader of the party to be formed in case both the parties joined hands.

Mr. Jai Prakash Narain explained that however, he had no particular objection to the leadership of Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose but he believed that the question of leadership should be decided on democratic principles.

Mr. Jai Prakash Narain is leaving for Bombay on July 2.

SIKHS WILL MARCH WITH CONGRESS

Gill's Assurance: Panth's Ideals Elucidated

LAHORE, June 29 (A.P.I.)—The hope that the Sikhs will march along with the Congress "by all honourable means" was expressed by Col. Niranjan Singh Gill, Dictator of the Prithidhi Panthic Board, in a statement today.

He said: "I shortly hope to include in the Board either the respected Baba Kharak Singh himself or his representative as also leading Nationalist Sikhs like Professor Motasingh. The Panthic Board aims at obtaining the unanimous voice of the Sikh Panth in particular against the Cabinet Mission's proposals.

The general policy of the Board is to serve their own Panth and country by unity, purity and their inherent strength. The Congress being the premier body fighting for India's independence next to their own unity, is the Sikhs' best friend. As such our objectives reconcile and do not conflict. We, therefore, have every hope that we will march along with the Congress by all honourable means."

"We believe that the proposals are designed to exploit the Indians and increase communal differences, this enabling the Britishers to stay longer in India. All Indians must, therefore, unite to prevent this cunning and cruel scheme.

I am going to Bombay to meet the Congress Working Committee on their invitation on 5th July and, on my return, I hope to enlighten my fellow brothers on the situation. I have no hesitation in saying that the Sikhs of all thoughts have assured me of their kind support in fighting for justice and with such valiant and heroic figures like Baba Kharak Singh, Master Tara Singh and Prof. Mota Singh, I feel we must and shall succeed."

U. S. FOOD MISSION MEETS KIDWAI

LUCKNOW, June 30 (A.P.I.): The American Food Mission, sponsored by the Indian Food Mission's Emergency Committee in U.S.A., which arrived here last night unexpectedly, today, met Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai, Home Minister U. P. Government, and other officials of the U. P. Government. The Mission discussed with the Home Minister the food procurement drive in the province, and enquired about particular difficulties facing the Government in the matter of obtaining food supplies.

The Mission, it is stated, was impressed with the procurement scheme of the U. P. Government.

It is understood that the Mission had intended to meet the Governor and Pandit Pant, the Premier, but owing to sudden change of programme, it was not in a position to meet them. The Mission will leave for Calcutta tomorrow morning.

U. S. LOANS WILL BE WHITTLED DOWN

Threat Of Runaway Inflation As Price Control Ends

WASHINGTON, June 30 (Reuter): A threat of runaway inflation in the United States which would cut the purchasing powers of United States loans to Britain, France and other European countries by a quarter was imminent to-day.

With the present price control system due to vanish at midnight tonight President Truman vetoed a bill passed by Congress which would put in its place an arrangement which he described as totally inadequate. He is taking the risk of leaving the country without any price control at all in the hope that Congress can be jolted into giving him a bill that will hold down the cost of living-and buying. It is considered one of the most daring moves of his Presidential career.

The end of price control would mean that rents would double overnight, household appliances would go up 30 per cent and clothes 15 per cent.

President Truman told Congress "inflation and collapse in this country would shake the entire world".

The President vetoed the bill against the advice of his Congressional leaders. He had been told by his own advisers what end of the price control would mean at a time when the country is just beginning to emerge from its reconversion trials. The workers are angered by the fact that the rises they won this year would be cancelled out by increased prices which would start another wave of crippling stoppages. The President claimed he had the people behind him.

Price control took over the front pages of newspapers from the atom bomb as the nation in the President's words "stood at a historic moment".

BENGAL AND CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY

Congress Committee's Final Selection By July 9

CALCUTTA, June 30 (U.P.I.): The Bengal Congress Assembly Party met this afternoon to consider the procedure for selection of Congress candidates to the Constituent Assembly.

A committee was formed for this purpose with Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, Dr. Prafulla Chandra Ghosh, member of the Congress Working Committee, Mr. Surendra Mohan Ghosh, President of the B.P.C.C. and Mr. Kiran Sankar Roy, leader of the Bengal Congress Assembly Party.

The Committee of which Mr. Roy has been appointed Convenor will make a final selection by July 9. Mr. Roy will not be able to attend the A.I.C.C. session to be held in Bombay as his presence here in this connection is necessary.

LIAQUAT BACKS UP JINNAH'S CHARGE

NEW DELHI, June 30. (A.P.I.): Nawabzada Liaquat Ali Khan, Hon. Secretary, A. I. Muslim League, in a statement to the press to-night says that the charge which Mr. Jinnah has levelled against the British Cabinet Delegation and the Viceroy of going back on their word is fully justified and warns His Majesty's Government not to be under the delusion that the reasonableness shown by the Muslim League during these negotiations is to be taken as a sign of its weakness.

Chittagong Armoury Raid Prisoner Released

CALCUTTA, June 29 (A.P.I.): A Chittagong Armoury Raid case prisoner Mr. Binode Dutta, has been released this week from the Alipore jail on completing five of his seven years sentence.

Mr. Dutta went underground when a warrant of arrest was issued against him in connection with the Armoury raid case. He was, however, arrested after about 12 years, and was sentenced in 1941 to seven years imprisonment.

BHAVNAGAR DHARA SABHA ELECTIONS

Praja Parishad Decides To Contest

(BY A LOOKER ON.)

While fully recognising the imperfections of the Bhavnagar Dhara Sabha election rules, which deductibly do not advance the people towards the full responsible government, and which virtually, rule out the chances of the rural population and the Harijans of entering the Dhara Sabha, the Working Committee and the Mahasamiti of the Bhavnagar Praja Parishad decided at Bhavnagar on June 15 to take part in the coming general elections.

Nor was the decision taken without weighing its pros and cons. Mr. Balvantrai Mehta, Vice-President of the Bhavnagar Praja Parishad, had taken good care to explain the whole position both to Mahatma Gandhi and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, President of the Bhavnagar Praja Parishad. It was only after the Working Committee and the Mahasamiti of the Parishad were apprised of Mahatma Gandhi and Sardar Patel's considered views on the subject that the Parishad had decided to contest the elections.

Bank Of Bikaner, A Boon To Agriculturists

R.B. Shivratan Mohatta's Speech At First Annual General Meeting

The first annual general meeting of the Bank of Bikaner, Ltd., was held on Saturday, 29th June 1946, at the head office of the Bank at Bikaner, Rao Bahadur Shivratan G. Mohatta, Chairman of the Bank, presiding. In the course of his speech Rao Bahadur Mohatta said:—

On behalf of my colleagues on the Board of your Bank, and for myself, I have great pleasure in welcoming you, the Shareholders, to this the First Annual General Meeting of the Bank.

As you know the Bank was incorporated in December 1944, and business was commenced by an inaugural ceremony graciously performed by His Highness, The Maharaja of Bikaner on the 31st of January 1945. Thus the period covered by the Balance Sheet, which is already in your hands, is 14 months.

RAO BAHADUR SHIVRATAN G. MOHATTA.

AIMS OF THE BANK

Before going further I would like to remind you of our aims in starting this Bank. I may state these briefly as first, to constitute and maintain a complete banking service within the State, as all important places where such a facility is necessary and desirable, and secondly to link this service with equal facilities in important parts of India where the people of this State have interests.

I am pleased to inform you therefore, that within the State of Bikaner, we have been able to open 14 Branches since the Head Office was first formally opened on the date I have just mentioned.

In addition, Branches have been opened at:—

Jodhpur, Mandi Dabwali, Fazilka, Bombay Fort and Bombay Zaveri Bazar, Karachi, Secunderabad, Loharu, Ahmedabad Manik Chowk and Ahmedabad Maskati, Market, Mirpurkhas, Calcutta and Delhi.

where an excellent start has been made in all instances, and where we may confidently look forward to expanding business.

Other branches have since been opened or will be opened shortly at Amritsar, Lyallpur, Calicut, Coimbatore and Madura.

MAHARAJA'S INTEREST

For the opening of our Branch at Bombay, we were again greatly favoured by the august presence of His Highness our Maharaja Bahadur, who graciously consented to perform the Opening Ceremony. The occasion was attended by several hundred subjects of the State, including the leading personalities from important business and industrial undertakings, in Bombay and many prominent citizens from other communities.

After the commencement of business by our Bombay Branch, I am pleased to inform you, our Bank was formally admitted to the Second Schedule of Bank under the Reserve Bank of India Act.

Arrangements are in hand for the inclusion of the name of our Bank in the list of shares dealt with on the Stock Exchanges of Bombay & Calcutta. For this purpose it will be necessary to make some minor alterations in the Articles of Association as now framed, and to which I shall invite your attention at an Extra-Ordinary General Meeting to follow this.

BIKANER GOVT.'S SUPPORT

By an Agreement with the Government of His Highness the Maharaja Bahadur we have, in addition, taken over the management of the Bikaner State Savings Bank throughout the State.

In pursuance of a further clause in the Agreement, we have been privileged to take charge of the Treasuries of the Government of Bikaner, and I have much satisfaction in advising you that the reorganization and adjustment of these two Departments are being conducted smoothly and with success.

In regard to the Bank's own activities, they extend to departments for Current Accounts, Fixed Deposits and Savings Bank Accounts, the negotiation, collection and purchase of Bills, the advance of funds for business and short term industrial purposes by way of loans, cash credits and overdrafts, the sale of drafts on a large number of places in India, the safe-custody of customers' private documents and effects, and service in a number of other directions.

BRIGHT OUTLOOK

During the period under review, the war, both in the West and in the East, has come to a successful conclusion and while we are all whole heartedly thankful for this mercy shown by Providence, we are very conscious of the enormity of the problems which confront the world, as an aftereffect of the catastrophe. The whole world to-day is in a state of unrest, including even those countries which were not in the war. My own view is, however, that the present disturbed conditions, being the direct outcome of the War, will eventually subside, although the return to normal peace-conditions may be slow. So far as India is concerned, I am confident that we shall enjoy them on a higher level than ever before.

Notwithstanding the present unsettled conditions throughout the Country, I am more than ever convinced of the very great opportunities now opening up before India as an industrial power.

PEASANT'S LOT MUST BE IMPROVED

Our Country, as you all know, is mainly agricultural-90 per cent of its population depending directly or indirectly on cultivation. It is also now a well-known fact that agriculturists are always in dire need of money. Agricultural Credit, therefore, is a very important problem. Many Land-Mortgage Banks have been started in British India under its Co-operative Societies' Act, to deal with this problem. It is the duty of the Joint Stock banks to help them in every possible way, for the very aim of banking is to bring about an all-round development of Agriculture, Trade and Industry. There is a significant scope for such Co-operative Societies in our own State particularly in its north-west at present and in its north-east hereafter, when the 'Bhakra Dam' project now under way would have turned the sparsely irrigated lands into potential granaries. The bank can purchase, sell or discount Bills of Exchange or Promissory notes held by the Co-operative Societies for financing seasonal agricultural operations, for the marketing of crop or for meeting the business requirements at the time of cultivation. Godowns under effective control of the Bank should be started so that such Co-operative Societies and Land-Mortgage Banks may stock agricultural produce in them and obtain credits cheaply and promptly against it.

NEW BANKING BILL A BAR TO PROGRESS

One thing more, gentlemen, and then we turn to our Balance Sheet. It affects us directly. Most of you are aware, that a Bill for the control of Indian Banking was introduced in the Indian Legislative Assembly on the 16th November 1944. The scope of the Bill extends among other aspects to the Capital structure of Banks, to their territorial jurisdiction, the liquidity of their assets, the maintenance of their cash reserves, their interest in subsidiary companies, to the restrictions on the forms of business they can do, to the mode of their management, their inspection, and to the form in which their Balance Sheet can be drawn up.

WILL TEND TO KILL INITIATIVE

Much has been said and written in detail by Economists of our country, and I would not digress on them. Some of the Clauses of the Bill are indeed commendable; but others are needlessly wide and unduly rigorous. Nobody can dispute that in an economically backward country like ours, where modern Joint Stock Banking is only of recent origin, it is imperative, to some extent though, that their structure and operations be regulated with a view to avoid common pit-falls. But at the same time it must be clearly understood that Legislation to control each and every aspect of Banking operations instead of allowing Banks to develop sound business traditions is likely to kill initiative. It would not be in the interest of the proper growth of banking institutions in this country to lay down Statutory restrictions on the day-to-day management of banking companies. Legal provisions can be no substitute for business judgment and wherever they fetter business judgment in the legitimate activities or the bank, they might do a definite harm. Law cannot be upto date with the changing economic conditions, which may render unsafe to-day what might have been considered safe at some period in the past. Law should only prescribe certain general conditions in the matter of control of Banking Institutions.

That apart, a very objectionable feature of the Bill is that under its Clause 17, it makes a distinction between banks incorporated in India and United Kingdom on the one hand and banks incorporated in Indian States on the other,—which is definitely harmful for economic progress of the country as a single indivisible unit. Legislators contemplate licensing by the Reserve Bank of India of banks incorporated outside the Indian Provinces or the United Kingdom after the commencement of this Act for the purpose of opening branches in India I regard this measure as invidious, for its two aspects entail a sharp and bitter discrimination.

Before commenting on the Balance-Sheet, I want to advise those of you who were unable to be present last time that the Statutory Meeting of the Bank was formally held on July 28th last and the report of your Directors duly adopted, Nem Con.

Taking now the Balance-Sheet of the period under review, you will observe that it is for the period ended 31st March 1946. That closing date has been chosen by your directors as it coincides with end of the Financial Year of the Government of Bikaner, a step considered desirable in view of the relationship of the Bank with the Government. In future, the books of the Bank will be balanced half yearly on 30th September and yearly on 31st March.

ENCOURAGING RECORD OF BUSINESS

You will note that Capital called-up, i.e. Rs. 25/- on each share of the 2,00,000 issued, has been fully paid up. This Capital item represents fifty lacs of rupees. The deposits received totals over Rs. 5,64,00,000/-, of which Rs. 2,20,00,000/- represent the amount lodged in Fixed Deposit, and Saving Bank accounts. Our records show very satisfactory and continuous increase of accounts over all branches of the service.

In finding employment for the funds in the Bank's hands, your Directors have been guided by a conservative policy of restraint, and have sought only first class business. In drawing your attention to the amount of advances, bills discounted and purchased, the figure of which extends above Rs. 2,16,00,000/-, I would observe that our investment in Government and other first class securities roughly equals this sum.

The earnings from advances are naturally higher than on Investment in Government of India Securities, but the Board have felt that the selection of sound business is a matter of paramount importance, and pending expansion of this, our funds have been, we think wisely employed in the present manner.

Our cash in hand and with Bankers represents a sum of Rs. 1,80,00,000/- which represents a percentage of 32% against our liabilities in fixed deposits, savings bank and current accounts. You will agree, Gentlemen, that the position disclosed is at once very strong and liquid, which, in my opinion, is the safest for an institution like ours, at the very outset of its career.

Turning once again to Bank's advances, it will be observed that out of a total of over Rs. 2,16,00,000/- more than Rs. 1,83,00,000/- are fully secured by tangible and marketable goods. Of the remainder, the advances are made to first class parties well-known to the Bank, and of whom credit reports are revised from time to time.

STRICT ECONOMY MAINTAINED

The cost of our furniture, equipment and fittings has been at a war time level, and every effort has been made to limit our purchases to the bare requirements for the time being. I feel that our action has been justified, as in my opinion, there is no doubt that there must come a lowering of prices from the levels they have reached in the absence of normal supplies. For the same reason, our preliminary and organization expenses have far exceeded those we expected at the start of our business. The compliance with various Defence of India Rules in force at the time involved much travel and expense. These were not contemplated at that time, nor was it possible to foresee them.

In January of this year, as is known to you all Government of India decided on a measure of Demonetization, by which all notes of the value of Rs. 500/- and above were withdrawn from circulation. Our Bank was called upon to carry out the onerous task of exchanging the bulk of such notes within the territory of the state, and I may state that after some delay the cause of which was beyond our control, we were able to effect exchanged for all tenderers, without exception.

Before concluding, Gentlemen, and speaking for myself and my colleagues on the Board. I should like to express the appreciation of your Directors of the services rendered to the Bank by the various Local Advisory Board and Committees at our larger branches. These gentlemen have been selected for their intimate knowledge of local business conditions. Their deliberations and activities have contributed largely to the success of our branches in their places. I trust we may have the benefit of their continued good offices and influence.

STATE CONFIDENCE IN THE BANK

Our relations with the Government of His Highness have been most cordial and I am grateful to Colonel Maharaj Narainsinghji, Finance Minister, Rao Bahadur Thakur Pratapsinghji, Home & Development Minister, who are also my colleagues on the Board and to Mr. Adigi for their wholehearted support and co-operation. My earlier remarks regarding the Bikaner State Savings Bank and the work of the Treasury indicate the extent of their confidence in our Institution.

I must not miss this opportunity and express my gratefulness to my friend, Mr. Yodhraj, Chairman and General Manager, Punjab National Bank Ltd. who at my request willingly agreed to release one of his best managers, I mean, Mr. Satyadev Wadhawan, who did all the preliminary work of starting our Bank single handed. The work at the start of any institution and specially a big Bank requires great skill and banking ability and I feel very happy in saying that our selection in taking up Mr. Satyadev was appreciated by all concerned. He with all his assistants and staff worked very hard. He has since been posted as Deputy General Manager at Bombay, where also he has established creditably.

I now thank all our staff in general who have worked very hard with utmost loyalty during the past 14 months, under the example and precept of our General Manager, Mr. F. L. Paradon.

Before moving the adoption of the Balance Sheet, I shall be pleased to try and answer any enquiry for its elucidation.

Hydari's Touch "Killed" Five!

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, June 29.—It is an irony of fate that whatever Sir Akbar Hydari touches, it dies. His first independent charge was membership of Eastern Group Supply Council. It was soon liquidated. He then became Secretary, Civil Supplies Department. It was abolished. His third assignment was Information and Broadcasting. The Central Assembly nearly liquidated that Department and Sir Richard Tottenham has recommended its abolition. He then became Member for Planning and Development. It has been abolished today and so also Linlithgow's expanded Executive Council which Sir Akbar joined last year.

Lord Wavell has not only gone back to Curzon's regime of purely Servicemen's Executive Council but has Europeanised it definitely reducing the number of Indians from three to two in the pre-war Executive Council. Surely, there were available senior Indian Secretaries who could have filled the appointments with credit. Even in the appointment of two Indians, selection has been made of "safe and yesman."

Chiang Rejects U.S. Ambassador's Compromise Plan

Prospects Of Internal Peace In China At Dimmest

NANKING, June 29 (UPA)—Prospects of internal peace in China appeared at the dimmest today as Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek rejected General George Marshall's compromise plan, and whether or not civil war can be averted, depends upon the outcome of the last minute meeting between Marshal and Chiang tonight.

The American Ambassador and Generalissimo Chiang met late today after the Communist Chief, Chou-En-lai outlined the maximum Communist concessions in the afternoon conference with Marshall. A Communist spokesman said that although Chou offered the greatest possible concessions, there was still no hope of an agreement before the truce ends on Monday.

Meanwhile, reliable quarters listed the Communist concessions as:

Firstly, agreement to withdraw their demand for a revision of the troop ration in Manchuria;

Secondly, agreement to evacuate Harbin and withdraw partly from Northern Kiangsu Province; and

Thirdly, agreement to readjust troop positions in Shantung, Hopei and Anhwei Provinces.

Dredger As Gold Digger!

ROTTERDAM, June 29 (Reuter): A gold bar, valued at Rs. 2,25,000 (150,000 pre-war Dutch guilders) was recovered from Rotterdam harbour by a dredger today.

The bar is believed to be one of the 30 lost in May, 1940, when the Luftwaffe sank a Dutch ship which was carrying bullion to Britain.

Measures have been taken to recover the remaining 29 gold bars, valued at Rs. 72,50,000 (4,500,000 pre-war Dutch Guilders).

FULL AUTHORITY TO AUSTRIAN GOVT.

Four-Power Allied Council Signs Agreement

VIENNA, June 28 (Reuter): An agreement was signed by the Four-Power Allied Council to-day handing over "full authority to the Austrian Government excepting certain specified matters directly concerning the occupying powers."

This Government will exercise full authority "subject to the reservation that it shall carry out such direction as it may receive from the Allied commission", the 'communique' says. "The Austrian Government is enabled to make international agreements and enact certain laws under less restrictive control. Diplomatic and consular relations may be established with the Governments of the United Nations without prior approval."

It is learned that the subjects remaining outside the competence of the Government include the demilitarisation and displaced persons.

The new agreement may be described as changing the system from control into supervision. It is based on the British draft.

The demarcation lines will remain purely as frontiers between the different occupation armies.

No provision is made for reduction of occupation troops or abolition on internal censorship, both of which have been requested by the Austrians.

LEAGUE OF LINGUISTIC PROVINCES

Conference Convened At Guntur To Focus Public Attention And Support

Mr. G. V. Punniah Shastry, General Secretary, Andhra Mahasabha, Guntur, writes:

The Andhra Maha Sabha resolved upon convening a conference of leaders and workers of the various provinces in India agitating for the formation of Provinces on linguistic basis. This agitation which was started by late Lokamanya Bala Gangadhar Tilak is still unrealised especially in case of three major language groups, viz., Andhra, Maharastra and Karnataka. Though in the Montford Reforms Scheme and in the Simon despatches, the principle of reconstitution of India on linguistic basis has been recommended, the British Cabinet Mission, for reasons best known to themselves, have deliberately omitted any reference to this most important and vital issue in their award. There is no time to lose and that is why the Andhra Maha Sabha has taken the first step to convene a conference of language groups in India in order to intensify the agitation and to bring pressure upon the elected representatives of the Constituent Assembly for realisation of this object. The Conference has been scheduled to be held at Guntur on the 7th July under the presidentship of Sri Sankar Rao Deo, Member, Congress Working Committee, and the Hon. Mr. K. R. Karanth, Revenue Minister for Madras will open the same.

On behalf of the Reception Committee, I appeal to all those interested in this movement to attend the Conference in large numbers and make it a great success taking this as personal invitation. Guntur is on Masulipatam-Marmagoa line on Meter Gauge.

Bomb Takes Toll In Bengal Village

NOAKHALI, June 29 (A.P.I.): One girl died and about half a dozen persons were seriously injured in an explosion this afternoon at Abdullapur village, two miles from Noakhali.

It is stated that a boy picked up an object (now believed to have been a bomb) from a sandbank close by and carried it home, where children and other sightseers gathered to inspect the find. An youngman attempted to open it with a dao, whereupon it exploded, resulting in the abovementioned casualties.

JARMAN EATS HIS WORDS!

RESOLUTIONS ON WAGE AND WORKING HOURS

Loophole Still Left For Exploitation Of Asiatic Labour

SEATTLE (WASHINGTON STATE) June 29, (Reuter).—An international 120 hour working fortnight for seamen with £16 (approximately Rs. 215) minimum monthly wage was approved by the International Labour Organisation Maritime Conference here today. There was a margin of three votes above the required two-thirds majority.

The Conference also approved that in near trade ships the normal hours of work shall be not more than 24 hours in 48 hours and more than 112 hours in two weeks. In distant trade ships an eight hour day was agreed upon.

In the final vote in favour of the minimum wages and hours, Convention was 55 to 29 with 7 abstentions, these including the United States, Egypt and Ecuador. Among those who voted against were Greeks, Chileans and one Swedish delegate.

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

The Conference for the first time found a partial solution to another exceptionally difficult international problem—that of special conditions required for employment of Asiatic people which may be reasonable in application and will not deprive them of employment.

The Convention provides a joint machinery to fix the manning scale to prevent abuse of excessive arduous work for all on board. The crews accommodation standard may fall short of advanced countries but undoubtedly offers great improvement to many. It deals with the area of sleeping space granted to every member of the crew the number of men accommodated in each room and the equipment to be provided in the sleeping mess.

JARMAN WITHDRAWS IT

SEATTLE June 29 (Reuter): In a dramatic move towards the end of the Conference, Mr. Charles Jarman, the spokesman for British workers, withdrew "any statement of mine which may have been construed that I called Mr. M. A. Master, the Indian Shipowners' delegate, a liar."

Mr. Master refused a week ago to remain at the conference after a heated exchange of words between himself and Mr. Jarman over the All-India Seamen's Federation.

Mr. Master is however, already on his way home to India. The other Indian delegates left the Conference especially pleased with the results.

Judge's Anger At Criticism Of 'Wrong Ruling'

Litigant Threatened With Contempt Proceedings

(From A Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, June 29: A judge of one of the Courts in India is reported have called a litigant through his lawyer to his chamber and threatened to have him arrested, adding that he would try him and sentence him immediately for contempt of court. The fault of the litigant was that he sent a private letter to the Judge by post criticising a certain order passed by the judge and also certain observations made by the Judge during arguments. While the revision application filed by the litigant was being heard by the Judge. The letter was written to the Judge after proceedings before the Judge had terminated and the order rejecting the litigant's application had been passed by him.

The litigant was let off after giving to Judge, a written apology which was demanded by the Judge.

Apart from the unusual talks this episode raises the important legal question as to whether such a letter amounts to contempt of court and whether the Judges are immune from criticism of their orders and judgements publicly or privately as in this case, even after the proceedings pending before them have terminated and where their orders are not open to appeals. Is there any end to the sweeping ravages of law of contempt in this country which has turned some judges into despots and Nawabs?

The extraordinary feature of the story is that the Judge himself vacated his previous order rejecting the litigants revision petition, and admitted the petition after a few hours of its rejection, on same day. The Judge called the litigant's lawyer and informed him about this change of his previous order. The letter which was sent by post reached Judge next morning. It appears that the Judge himself realized that he had acted wrongly.

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WASHINGTON, June 29 (UPA)—Diplomats of Arab countries here have joined together in sponsoring the construction in this city of a Muslim mosque, expected to cost three million dollars and to be the finest, if not the only one of its type in the U.S., it was learned today from a reliable source.

Gifts have already been received from the King of Egypt and some princes in that country. H.H. the Aga Khan of India and other Muslims in Eastern countries.

Sir A. R. Mudaliar At Karachi

KARACHI, June 30 (API).

Sir A. Ramaswamy Mudaliar and Mr. V K R V Rao arrived here today and they are staying in Government House.

SAPRU LAID UP WITH FEVER

ALLAHABAD, June 30 (API).

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru is laid up with fever since last night.

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SMUTS FIGHTING REARGUARD ACTION

Real Issue Side-Tracked In Sentencing Indian Resisters

Discrimination In Conviction Of Dadoo And Naicker

(From Our Correspondent.)

DURBAN, June 29.

"Two Indian leaders of the passive resistance movement here were imprisoned yesterday under the Riotous Assemblies Act invoked against the resisters on Monday evening by the Minister of Justice. Dr. G. M. Naicker, President, Natal Indian Congress, who was charged for the second time under the same law was jailed to six months. The suspended sentence of seven days was also enforced. Dr. Yusuf Dadoo, President, Transvaal Indian Congress and the most-loved non-European leader, was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

It is becoming more and more apparent that the Government is side-tracking the real issue and refuses to meet the Indian community's demands. The declared intention of the resisters is to oppose the Asiatic Act and not deliberately transgress other laws. The Government first sought assistance of the 70-year-old trespass law in order to side-step the issue and later invoked the Riotous Assemblies Act.

Further, both Dr. Naicker and Dr. Dadoo were singled out by the authorities for trial and sentenced. This differential treatment to the leaders was suspected here. Other resisters arrested with them were charged with trespass while the leaders were charged under the Riotous Assembly Act. This Government action is being questioned. The conflict in dealing with people differentially is enigmatic and indicates that the Government is fighting rear-guard action. Indians here are determined not to be trapped by this.

Before the sentence, Dr. Dadoo, who has already served imprisonment fighting for non-European rights, said although he had pleaded guilty he wished to clarify the situation and explain the action. He said: "I appear before the court as a resister in response to the decision of the Indian community which opposes the Asiatic Act and which has resolved to carry on passive resistance against the unjust law. It is in carrying out this decision for removal of difficulties of the Indian community and for the defence of Indian honour that we have launched this campaign by occupying land prohibited to Indians under the Act".

Dr. Dadoo told the court while there had been violence and organised hooliganism by European mobs, the resisters had remained true to the code of non-violence. "We held firm to duty without raising even the little finger against this unjust, discriminatory and inhuman act, which we consider derogatory to the honour and dignity of the Indian nation. The legislation is against all principles of justice and human decency. Even if in defiance of the Asiatic Act we were confronted with another law we shall carry on".

Replying to the Magistrate, Dr. Dadoo said: "We are carrying on passive resistance against the Ghetto Act for no fault of ours if the Government chooses to side-track the real issue and invokes the Riotous Assemblies Act. We shall continue our struggle against the Ghetto Act. Our struggle has the support of the Indian people. I appear as one of the Indian leaders in the struggle which has the widest support in India. Also we hope to show to democratic-minded people the world over that our action is not only doing service to the Indian people, but we are doing our duty to all true democrats.

"To the Indian community I say: 'Struggle hard and long but that should not daunt you'. They should rally to the call and do nothing to impair the self-respect and national honour of the Indian people. I hope they will continue to struggle with renewed vigour but in a non-violent manner".

In an earlier message to the people, Dr. Dadoo, while in custody, declared: "To my brothers and sisters I give a parting message before being sentenced for opposing the obnoxious Asiatic Act, which shall be known amongst our people as the Ghetto Act. I call upon you, every man and woman, to give your whole-hearted support to the resistance campaign which symbolises the struggle of the Indian people against the most vicious racial legislation in the recent times. This is but a beginning. Dark and difficult days lie ahead and every Indian must place duty before self. History must record that in their greatest hour of trial our people in this country were not found wanting in courage, duty and devotion".

SMUTS PREPARING AN 'ALIBI!'

Non-Arrest Of European Hooligans Explained

(From Our Correspondent).

DURBAR, June 29.—Whether European hooligans who, it would appear from rumours, are organised and led by a European holding a public position and is noted for his anti-Indian proclivities or whether the Government itself, since the return of Field Marshal Smuts have decided to take a strong hand and has moved from its original idea of ignoring the occupation of the vacant site at the intersection of Umbilo Road and Gale Street by Indian passive resisters and their European sympathisers is a matter for conjecture.

The belief, however, is gaining currency that the non-arrest of European hooligans is an indication of the desire of the Government to allow the situation to develop into racial riots so that the prediction of Field Marshal Smuts can be maintained at UNO that this was the sort of thing he was striving to prevent when he introduced and got passed the Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Act.

MISS GOONAM JAILED

Ill-Treatment Of Passive Resisters

(From Our Correspondent).

DURBAN, June 29.—On Friday night a further batch of 56 resisters led by Dr. (Miss) Kaisabal Goonam was arrested under the Riotous Assemblies Act. Among these 56 are 12 women resisters.

Dr. Goonam was followed by Mr. J. M. Francis, an Indian ex-Sergeant in the Union Defence Force with a group of nine, mostly ex-servicemen.

Dr. Goonam was sentenced to six months with hard labour, four months suspended.

Since passing the sentence on Drs. Dadoo and Naicker an increasing number of volunteers are enlisting.

Reports of ill-treatment in the detention cells are made by passive resisters each morning. These and other acts of the police are stated by Congress officials to be a deliberate plan to terrorise the resisters.

WHITES DEMAND RETALIATION

(From Our Correspondent)

DURBAN, June 29.

At a meeting held in Lydenburg, Transvaal, European farmers and residents passed a resolution requesting the Government to cancel all Indian trading licences within three months in view of the boycott by India and the application of economic sanctions against South Africa. The resolution also pledged that Europeans should not deal with Indian traders in future and a committee to boycott Indian traders was elected.

KIDNAPPED, GAGGED AND BEATEN UP!

(From Our Correspondent.)

DURBAN, June 29.

One of the Indian passive resistance volunteers who was waiting to catch a bus, was kidnapped by four Europeans. He was taken to Snell Parade. His hands were tied round a tree. He was then gagged and beaten till he became unconscious. The volunteer was found in that condition by an African who released him, and was later assisted by an Indian laundry worker who took him to the nearest telephone for assistance.

Adjudication Into Rly. Dispute On July 8

SIMLA, June 29 (A.P.I.)—Adjudication into the Railway dispute is expected to be taken up in Bombay on July 8 on which date the representatives of the contending parties, it is learnt, have been summoned by the adjudicator, Justice Radjadhyaksha, to chalk out preliminaries connected with the evidence. A month's time, thereafter may be given to the parties to prepare their memoranda.

Justice Rajadhyaksha, who is proceeding to Delhi this afternoon 'en route' to Bombay, concluded the adjudication into the Postal and Telegraph dispute after holding 30 sittings for recording the evidence. It is understood that the report relating to the postal adjudication will be finalised in Bombay before it is submitted to the Government of India by the middle of next month.

ROUND-UP OF JEWISH AGENCY MEMBERS

Britain Bent On Rooting Out Violence

JERUSALEM, June 29 (A.P.A.)—Britain, determined to root out the "campaign of violence" in Palestine, sent her troops and police on scores of lightning raids today in widely scattered sections of the Holy Land. All members of the Jewish Agency were reported arrested in swoops by police and soldiers. In Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, and other cities a curfew was clamped, and in both the capital city and Tel Aviv, buildings of the Jewish Agency were occupied.

Sir John Shaw, Chief Secretary of the Palestine Government, said the police and military operations were carried out with virtually no resistance. He said he had heard reports that only one shot was fired.

"SOLEMN WARNING"

Announcing Britain's intention to maintain order in the Holy Land, Sir Alan Cunningham, Palestine High Commissioner, gave a "solemn warning" in a Radio broadcast of Britain's "Firm resolve to root out terrorism and violence."

Buddhist Monks' Decision To 'Save Ceylon From Britain'

COLOMBO, June 30 (A.P.I.): About 2,000 Buddhist monks appealed to monks to 'dedicate their whole lives to save Ceylon from Britain', at a meeting held last night under the auspices of the Ceylon Union of Monks.

One of monks Bhikku Rahula known as "the Savonarola of Ceylon" appealed to the monks to work for the Federation of Ceylon with India for 'autonomous existence under the aegis of the powerful leaders of awakened Asia with whom Ceylon could work as equal partner, working out the dream of a Federation of all Seth East Asia countries'.

The meeting passed a resolution that it had no confidence in the present leaders of the country who had handed over Ceylon to British Imperialism."

'SOVIET SPY' TRIAL

F. B. I. Hid Recording Equipment In Stool Pigeon's House

SEATTLE, June 30. (U.P.A.): The Federal Bureau of Investigations hid a recording equipment in the home of Government witness Herbert Kennedy to record his dealings with Soviet Lieutenant Nicolai Redin, now on trial for espionage, Kennedy testified today.

Kennedy was a shipyard engineer who posed as an accomplice of Russia during the alleged attempts by Redin to obtain and transmit radar and naval fire control data to Russia.

"Missing" Crews' Fate Being Traced

LONDON, June 30 (Reuter): More than 500 officers and men of the missing Research and Inquiry Service of the British Royal Air Force are scouring Europe for the remains of British aircraft lost during six years of war. From air craft found so far, they have succeeded in tracing 6,000 of the 38,000 flying personnel reported "missing, believed killed" at the end of the war.

FIRST PRESIDENT OF ITALIAN REPUBLIC

ROME, June 29. (Reuter): Signor Enrico de Nicola to-day officially accepted presidency of the new Italian Republic.

Greek Claim On Italy Scaled Down

PARIS, June 29 (Reuter).—Greece which previously claimed £2,632,000,000 reparations from Italy has now scaled down its demands to a total of £718,500,000, Reuter learned here authoritatively today.

The Prime Minister, M. Constantin Tsaldaris, at the head of the Greek Government Mission is flying to Paris tomorrow to discuss these demands with the "Big Four" Foreign Ministers.

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by night. Protagonists contend that such a "War", if continued for two months would destroy Zionist edifices sufficiently in Palestine to force Zionists to "escape" from Palestine as they did from Europe.

It is added that since Zionist argument for refusing to return to their original countries in Europe is that Europe persecutes them, Palestine would execute the same lesson which the Zionists are providing. That lesson was that nothing would oust the Zionists except their persecution, Tabi'i concluded.

PRESIDENTIAL ISSUE

Although Sheikh Bishara el Khoury, President of the Lebanese Republic, has three more years to continue in office, his supporters have already begun manoeuvring for ensuring his tenure of the office for much longer, writes Muhammed Tabi'i in "Akher Sa'a" today.

New Political Party For Iran

Premier's Broadcast Disclosure: Youth To Have Say In New Set Up

TEHERAN, June 30. (Reuter): M. Ghavam Es Sultaneh, Persian Prime Minister, in a broadcast last night disclosed that he was forming a new party to be known as "The Democrat Party of Iran".

"Persia has decided to be master of her own destiny", he said "the future of Persia will be delivered into the hands of the youth of Persia".

11 POINT PROGRAMME

The new party's eleven-point programme is as follows:

First to safeguard the independence and freedom of Persia; second, to safeguard the political and economic independence of Persia; third, a new agricultural policy; fourth, a correct and just basis for land ownership; fifth, a reform of financial policy; sixth, reform of trades and industry; seventh, reform of the system of justice; eighth, reform of culture and health and establishment of compulsory education; ninth, awakening of patriotic feelings by correct propaganda; tenth, reform of the army police, and gendarmerie; and eleventh, reform of transport and communications.

Effects Of Atomic Bombings

U. S. Strategic Bombing Survey Report

WASHINGTON June 29, (UPA): The White House today made public the report to President Harry Truman by the United States Strategic Bombing Survey on the effects of atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, including the opinion that had the war continued, Japanese industrial plants might have been restored faster than it had been generally estimated.

The survey reports the survival of a higher percentage of buildings distinguishes Nagasaki from Hiroshima.

It said that the extent and sort of damage to machinery depended on the construction of buildings housing them. In wood frame buildings, ninety-five percent of the machines was seriously damaged but in reinforced concrete or steel-framed buildings, only one-third or one-fourth of the machines was affected seriously.

Dealing with the after-effects of atomic explosion, the Report said: "Though evidence of lingering radioactivity is slight, it is strong enough to leave open the ominous possibility of a different situation had the bomb exploded on ground level...Radiation clearly affected reproduction though the extent has not been determined. Sterility had been a common finding throughout Japan, especially under conditions of the last two years, but there were signs of an increase in Hiroshima and Nagasaki areas, to be attributed to radiation."

"Sperm counts in Hiroshima under American supervision revealed low counts or complete aspermia for as long as three months afterward in males who were within five thousand feet of the center of explosion....." the report added. "Of women in various stages of pregnancy who were within three thousand feet of the center of explosion, all known cases had miscarriages."

The Survey warned Americans that going deep underground and dispersing their industries and populations may be the nation's only salvation in the event of future atomic warfare.

It concluded by saying, "The overwhelming bulk of buildings in American cities could not stand up against atomic bomb bursting within a mile or a mile and a half from them."

End Of World In Sight?

PARIS, JUNE 29. (REUTER): WITHIN 20 MINUTES OF THE DETONATION TEST OF ATOM BOMB NUMBER FOUR UNDER THE PACIFIC AT A DATE YET TO BE FIXED, THE WORLD MAY BE SWEPT BY A WAVE OF DESTRUCTION WHICH WILL TURN IT INTO A DEAD PLANET.

Thus declares Robett Esenult Pelterie, 65-year-old scientist, who has written to President Truman calling his attention, to what he fears is a flaw in the Atom Bomb Scientists' calculations, cabled Harold King, Reuter's Special Correspondent. .. ..

Bombay Matriculate Offers Himself As Guinea-Pig

WASHINGTON, June 28 (U.P.A.): A young Indian matriculate in Bombay has offered himself as a human guinea-pig for the forthcoming atomic bomb tests on Bikini, asking as the only recompense that his body be buried on grounds "near the building of the United Nations Organization" in a letter to United States connected with the tests, it was learned today from a highly reliable source.

The student suggested that he be placed aboard the vessel which will carry live pigs, sheep and other animals being used in the test so that the authorities might "see the full effects of atomic blasts on human body." He said that he would tie himself "to some floating object" so that the body might be recovered and taken to U. S. laboratories for tests.

The Bombay student also asked that there be "no publicity whatsoever" concerning his part in the experiments and requested the authorities to notify his parents, "I died in some sor of an accident such as a car wreck."

As a secondary request, he hoped that it would be posible for the U. S. Air Transport Command to give him just prior to the tests a "two-day flight to all the most important cities in the principal coninents of the world".

The student, whose name the informant asked to be withheld, is being advised that no human beings will be intentionally submitted to explosive tests.

INDONESIAN PREMIER KIDNAPPED

Dutch Authorities Fear, Incident Affects Evacuation Of Internees

BATAVIA, June 30, (A.P.A.): The Indonesian nationalist radio at Jogjakarta yesterday announced that Dr. Sutan Shariar, Indonesian Republican Prime Minister, was taken from his hotel at Soerakarta on Thursday night by armed men.

Also taken with him were the Republican Social Affairs Minister, Madame Maria Ulfah Santoso, and Major General Sudibyo, officer-in-charge of the Air Evacuation of Dutch Internees, the Radio said.

The broadcast was picked up by the Dutch Monitoring Service in Batavia.

A reliable British military source in Batavia yesterday afternoon told reporters that General Sudibyo had expressed the fear that "something like this might happen."

Sudibyo's chief assistant, an unidentified Indonesian army major, had already been kidnapped previously, the source said.

Indonesian official circles in Batavia last night said they were "completely bewildered by the news", and were mainly trying to obtain telephone and telegraph communication with Jogjakarta.

Dutch evacuation authorities expressed fears the incident might halt the smoothly running evacuation of Netherland internees from the interior which had recently been stepped up to an average of 500 daily.

SOEKARNO ACCUSES EXTREMISTS.

Dr. I. R. Soekarno, President of the Indonesian Republican Government, to-night confirmed that Dr. Sutan Shariar, Indonesian Prime Minister, and other high Indonesians had been kidnapped by armed men from a hotel at Soerakarta on Thursday night. Dr. Soekarno, who was broadcasting from Jogjakarta, accused fifth columnists of the kidnapping.

He warned listeners to "beware of radical leftists whose actions lend support to Dutch statements that we are unable to govern ourselves".

He gave the names of two others captured with Dr. Shariar as General Major Soedibjo and Mr. Darmajan, Minister of Public Welfare.

Of his assumption of power yesterday Dr. Soekarno declared that he did not wish to become a dictator—"when the emergency is over I will return the power to the people", he said.

Situation "Explosive"

According to an Allied source, the situation at Soerakarta—from where Dr. Sjahrir and the others are reported to have been taken away—has been explosive for some time.

GURKHAS BEAT OFF ATTACKERS

BATAVIA, June 30. (A.P.A.): Kukri-wielding Gurkhas smashed a "furious attack" by armed Indonesians who drove across the Bekassi river, the boundary between Allied forces and Indonesians in Java, a British spokesman announced on Saturday.

Party Politics In Near East

Druzes Demand Representation—Presidential Issue In Lebanon—Arab Plans Against Zionists

(From Our Special Correspondent)

JERUSALEM, (By Mail): A recent statement by the Syrian Legation denied the existence of misunderstanding between the Government at Damascus and the Druzes. The fact is, wrote Muhammed Tabi'i (veteran Egyptian journalist) in the independent Egyptian "Akhbar el Yom" that misunderstanding existed, but that the Damascus Government had been dealing with it wisely and carefully.

The Druzes (who number about 50,000) complain against the Syrian Government for failing to appoint any of them to the Cabinet. The Syrian Government replies that it refuses to sow the seeds of the hateful "communal representation" of which the Lebanon suffers. Should it adopt the principle of appointing Druze representatives, it would have to appoint representatives of Alouites, Christians and Shiites.

Syrians in authority state that the basis of their government is selection to office for competence and ability, not communal representation. They quote the instance of Paris Bey Khoury who at one time was entrusted with the premiership. He is a Christian deriving from a very small minority in Syria.

The Druzes, however, have a second complaint which they do not air out. The present Government has cut off the financial allocations to some of their clan leaders which the previous (French) regime used to pay.

In Damascus, Tabi'i continued, one hears that the Black Mount, the Jebel Druze, so called because of its aridness and wildness, costs the central government one and one half million Syrian pounds annually, while it barely pays into the treasury the sum of 400.000 Syrian pounds. Whispers run high, therefore, in the Syrian capital to the effect that should the Black Mount decide to join Trans-Jordan, there was the likelihood of the authorities closing their eyes to the move, he added.

ARAB PLANS

Arab quarters in Damascus, Baghdad, and the Lebanon—especially in Tripoli in the north, and Saidon in the south—are arguing the necessity of using force in the solution of the Palestine problem.

These quarters, especially enthusiastic youth circles among them, state that nothing has harmed the Arab case more than their silence and resignation to a policy of tranquility and waiting during the past ten years. They add that the Zionists are a group that believe only in force and fear nothing but force. Zionists are people like the Biblical Nimrod who will bow their heads only to the strong man and revolt against the polite and cultured.

They also add that these same Zionists lived in Germany and bore Nazi persecution and pogroms for six years without ever blowing up a single German building, throwing a bomb or attacking or shooting a single Nazi, great or small, to say nothing of their ever thinking of establishing a "salvation army," or Haganah, or Stern Gang, or other terrorists groups. In Germany they were faced with the stern strict German before whom they trembled and bowed their heads.

But in Palestine they were face to face with Arab silence and their peaceful demeanour as well as with the leniency of British policy and patience. That is why they have revolted....

Arab quarters in Damascus, Bagndad, etc., propose that Arab countries should combine in forming a popular (not official) higher command and institute recruiting branches all through their lands.

These recruits, the same quarters add, should be organised into raiding parties which will swoop on Zionist terrorist strongholds in Palestine from Egypt, Trans-Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Syria and the Lebanon. Such raids did in fact take place during 1933 (sic!) from the Lebanon and Syria.

Enthusiastic supporters of this plan go a step further. They suggest that recruiting of Arab airmen should be started, that secret airfields—in the heart of Saudi Arabia, for example—from whence Arab planes would take off to bomb Tel Aviv and Haifa

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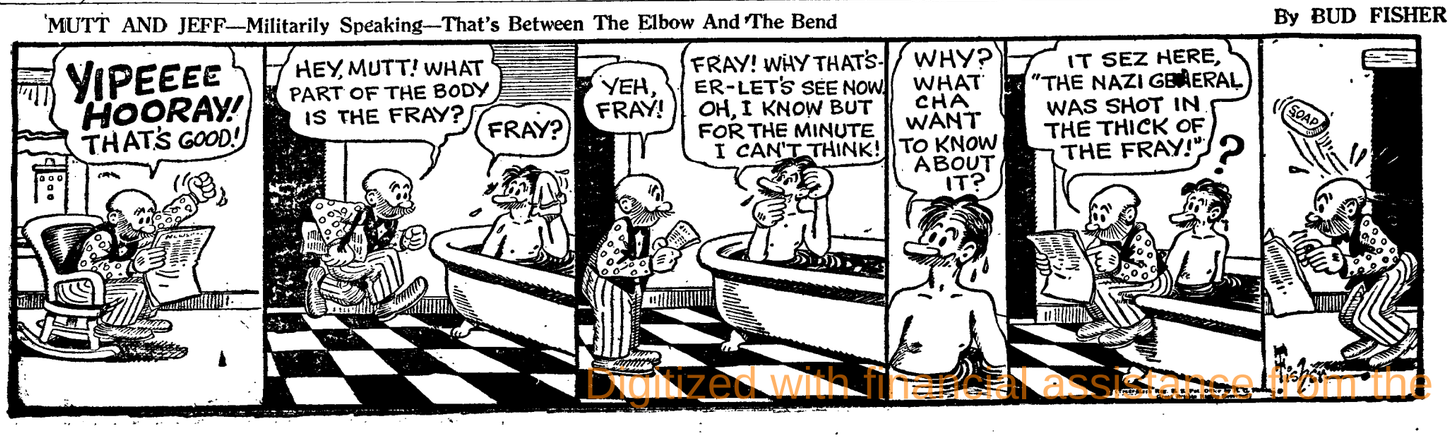
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Wanted Graduates, strong in English and Sanskrit and Kandivali trained Matriculates. Apply to:—The Headmaster, M. V. English School, Sarsa via Anand. (8683)

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Wanted experienced accounts clerks for a limited company. Bright prospects with benefit of Provident Fund. Permanent post. Apply in own hand-writing Box No. 2554, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted:—Matriculates, age 18 to 24, for training for Railway jobs. Apply with stamp to: The Manager, Indian Railways Training School, Ambala City. (2364)

Influential persons for selling remaining Ordinary Shares of Himalaya Woollen & Textile Mills Ltd., (Authorised Capital One Crore), P.B. No. 221, Delhi. (8545)

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Foreign trained dye-chemist, well-experienced in dyeing, Printing and manufacture of dyestuffs wants employment in any factory or research laboratory. Apply Box No. 2543, "Bombay Chronicle."

Young, efficient Secretary-Stenographer with six years' experience, seeks permanent prospective post. Salary Rs. 150/- Reply to Box No. 2611, "Bombay Chronicle."

ACCOMMODATION ADLETS

Wanted Office furnished or unfurnished, in or near Fort. Answer. Phone 61463. (2597)

Wanted Ground Floor Godown 400/500 Sq. Ft. Fort Area or Byculla or Girgaon Area. Apply to Lusob Trading Co., Bell Building, Sir Pherozshah Mehta Road. 2606

Wanted immediately a Garage at Backbay Reclamation. Please reply Post Box 1133. 2605

EDUCATIONAL ADLETS

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MISCELLANEOUS

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION. BENGAL

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Anglo-Indian or European female candidates to fill a temporary vacancy in the post of Middle School Teacher, Victoria Boys' School, Kurseong in the Bengal General Service. Pay—200-20/2-260-30/2-320 plus the usual dearness allowance. The selected candidate will be provided with free and moderately furnished quarters. The pay of the selected candidate will ordinarily be the minimum of the time-scale. Qualifications—Every candidate must possess the following qualifications:—(i) she must be a British subject, (ii) she must not be over 40 years of age on the 1st July, 1946, (iii) she must be a graduate of a recognised University and possess a degree or diploma in teaching. In the case of a candidate possessing a good teaching qualification and approved experience of teaching young children, the qualification of having an academic degree may be waived. Athletic, musical and other general qualifications will be taken into account. Applications, FOR WHICH NO FORM HAS BEEN PRESCRIBED, together with an attested copy of evidence of age as well as certificates from two responsible persons not related to the candidate or connected with her by marriage, testifying to her private character, should reach the Secretary, Public Service Commission, Bengal, Anderson House, Alipore, Calcutta not later than the 15th July 1946. A treasury receipt for Rs. 5 under the head XXXVI-Miscellaneous must accompany every application. Candidates should furnish the following information in their application—(1) Name in full (in block letters), (2) Home address, (3) Present address, (4) Present age according to Matriculation certificate, (5) Father's name, (6) Academic qualifications, (7) Experience, (8) Religion. Applications from candidates who are in permanent or temporary employment under any Government in India will be rejected unless they are submitted through the appointing authority of their post or service. Canvassing will disqualify.

Alipore, The 24th June, 1946.

P. B. RUDRA,
Secretary,
Public Service Commision,
Bengal.
8718

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

THE INDIAN TRADE & GENERAL INSURANCE CO., LTD., will move on July 1st from their present Offices to new and enlarged premises at Jehangir Building, 1st Floor, Esplanade Road, Bombay. Tel. 32041/2. 8712

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New all wave radio sets have arrived. Come and select your requirements from the Chicago Telephone and Radio Co., Ltd. 127 Mahatma Gandhi Road Fort, Post Box 1312, Bombay 1. Calcutta Lucknow, Lahore, New Delhi. (8153)

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AGENTS WANTED

Wanted—Chief Agents and Organisers to work in the Province of Bombay on high rates of commission with the benefit of exclusive area right. Only persons of influence and experience in the line need apply to The Managing Director, Navajiban Insurance Co., Ltd., 80, Clive Street, Calcutta. (8096)

Wanted Agents throughout Bombay for our buttons. Apply:—Dalia Button Co., Puranpaltan, Ramna, Dacca, Bengal. 2291

Wanted Agents and Stockists for every unrepresented district for patent medicines and toilet goods of well-known manufacturers. Apply with full particulars to Sole Distributors in India. Standard Products Corporation (India) Ltd., 14-Hall Road, Lahore. 8735

Wanted: Sole Distributors for Bombay, Madras and Deccan, for high class Lovely and attractive Enamelware. Price list on application. Royal Enamel & Stamping Co., Jullundur City. (2615A)

Wanted Agents and Stockists for our high class Fountain Pens and Cycle parts. Jay Industries, Civil Lines, Ludhiana (Pb.) (2618)

Wanted Agents and Stockists for high class Fountain pens. Sample 3/4 by M.O. from Paul & Company, Railway Road, Lahore. (2619)

ASTROLOGICAL

Life Reading Rs. 10. For accurate predictions on any worrying life problems consult famous Astrologer, V. P. Kanhere, 129, Shukurwar, Behind Ray Market, Poona City. (2578)

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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SIR K. P. COLLEGE OF COMMERCE, SURAT.

ADMISSION is available to the second division of the F.Y.C. and I.Com. classes. Apply immediately to

Y. D. KESKAR,
Principal.
8684

SIR KIKABHAI PREMCHAND COLLEGE OF COMMERCE, SURAT.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY a Physical Training Instructor in the grade of 60-5-120E.B.6-180 and other allowances. A Graduate Instructor will get Rs. 60+20+15 i.e. Rs. 95 to start with. Apply to

Y. D. KESKAR,
Principal.
8685

CHANGE OF TELEPHONE NUMBER

As from the 1st July, 1946, the Telephone Number of the MARINE DEPARTMENT OF THE BRITISH INDIA GENERAL INSURANCE CO., LTD., will be

32041

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M. & S. M. RAILWAY

THE GENERAL MANAGER. M. & S. M. Railway, thanks the applicants who responded to the recent advertisement of the Railway Administration regarding temporary employment for their willing and overwhelming response and takes this opportunity to advise them that the necessity for engaging them no longer exists as the threatened Railway Strike has been called off.

NOTICE.

THE GRAIN MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION, Bombay, will, as from Monday, the 1st July, 1946, be styled as THE GRAIN AND OIL-SEEDS MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION. The Constitution, Rules and Regulations of the Association will, however, remain unchanged except for the name. All the communications after the said date should be addressed in the name of THE GRAIN AND OILSEEDS MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION, MUSJID BUNDER ROAD, BOMBAY, 3.

VALLABHDAS PERAJ,
Hon. Secretary.
(2552)

NOTICE

IT IS NOTIFIED that a Competition is being hereby set up for designs of the Nath Bank Building in Calcutta in which three awards are being made of Rupees five thousand, three thousand and one thousand for three selected designs. Applications for the purpose are invited from persons, firms & architects all over India and applicants desirous of entering the competitive design should write for further particulars to the undersigned. The competition will remain open upto 31st August, 1946.

for Nath Bank Limited,
K. N. DALAL,
Managing Director,
135, Canning Street, Calcutta.
8682

NOTICE

WANTED: (1) Demonstrators in Chemistry and Physics. Pay Rs. 75-5-175. Candidates should preferably hold a first class honours degree in Science. (2) Laboratory Assistants for Science. Pay Rs. 30-1-40 plus compensatory allowance. Minimum qualification Matriculation.

Age limit 25.

Appointments carry dearness allowance in addition and will be on temporary basis.

Application forms, etc., from the Principal, Elphinstone College, Bombay 1. Two and half anna Stamped envelope bearing applicant's address to accompany enquiry.

Last date 8th July, 1946.
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ROYAL INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE, BOMBAY

SEATS ARE STILL AVAILABLE in the Junior B.Sc. Class in the Physics-Mathematics, Mathematics-Physics, Botany-Zoology and Zoology-Botany Groups. Deserving qualified Students should immediately apply for admission.

Bombay, 28th June, 1946.
MATA PRASAD,
Principal,
Royal Institute of Science.
Bombay.
8714

INDIAN RESEARCH FUND ASSOCIATION

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following posts at the Haffkine Institute, Bombay.

(I) PLAGUE RESEARCH INQUIRY
(a) One Medical Officer on Rs. 360/- p.m. Scale Rs. 270-15-360-20-400 plus War Allowance at 17½% of pay.
(b) One Research Worker (Chemist) on Rs. 150/- p. m. Scale Rs. 150-8-230-10-250 plus dearness allowance at 17½% of pay.

Minimum qualifications for (a) should be a degree in medicine (M.B.B.S.) of any Indian University or an equivalent qualification from medical school. Persons who have held house physician's post and have done post-graduate work in bacteriology will be preferred and for (b) is B.Sc., with chemistry as principal subject and with experience in analytical work.

(II) TYPHUS INQUIRY
One Bacteriologist on Rs. 360/- p.m. Scale Rs. 270-15-360-20-400 plus War Allowance at 17½% of pay.

Minimum qualification should be a degree in medicine (M.B.B.S.) of any Indian University or an equivalent qualification from medical school. Post-graduate experience in Bacteriology or Pathology will be considered to be an additional qualification.

The posts are temporary renewable on yearly basis subject to sanction of Governing Body of Association. Probation 6 months. Service terminable one month's notice either side. No pension or gratuity allowed but benefits of Provident Fund permissible subject to rules. Private practice or free quarters or compensation in lieu thereof not allowed. Leave as for temporary Government servants under Revised Leave Rules, 1933. Travelling allowance under Supplementary Rules as amended from time to time. Selected candidate may be required for interview at Bombay. Travelling allowance will not be allowed for journey for interview or joining first appointment.

Applications stating full name and address, age, academic and special qualifications and experience together with copies of testimonials and papers published, if any, should reach the Director, Haffkine Institute, Parel, Bombay 12, by 15th July, 1946.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED to fill 3 posts of Assistant Dairy Development Officer and 1 post of Dairy Surveyor in the Bengal Agricultural Service. Of these 4 posts, 2 will be filled by Muslims, 1 by a member of the Scheduled Castes and 1 by a non-Muslim, if suitable candidates of the communities are available. No offer having lien on a permanent post under the Government of Bengal will be eligible to apply for these posts if he is or will after confirmation be eligible for appointment to them by promotion. Pay—Rs. 150 to 650. In the cases of specially qualified candidates higher initial pay according to age and qualifications. Qualifications—FOR POSTS OF ASSISTANT DAIRY DEVELOPMENT OFFICER—a degree in Dairy Science or degree in Agriculture with Post-Graduate training in Dairy Science or an overseas diploma in dairying: experience in production, collection, processing and distribution of milk and dairy products. FOR THE POST OF DAIRY SURVEYOR—an Honour's or Master's degree in Economics or a degree in Agriculture: experience in conducting surveys preferably in relation to Agriculture. Age—must not ordinarily be over 25 years on the 1st July 1946. The age limit will be relaxed upto 35 years in cases of candidates possessing special qualifications. Full details and application forms may be obtained from the Secretary, Public Service Commission, Bengal, Anderson House, Alipore. Calcutta, personally or ON SENDING AN ADDRESSED ENVELOPE WITH A NINE PIES STAMP. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form, together with a treasury receipt for Rs. 5, 14th July, 1946.

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NOTICE TO SPECIAL JURORS

MEMBERS of the Special Jury summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend the High Court, on the 2nd floor on Monday, the 1st July 1946 at 2-45 P.M. (S.T.).

A. A. JASDENVALA,
Sheriff of Bombay.
Bombay, 29th June, 1946.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

Department of Food (Div. III), Office of the Chief Director of Purchase,
Man Singh Road, NEW DELHI.
Telegrams "PURFOOD"

DISPOSAL OF AMERICAN FOODSTUFFS

1. The Department of Food has undertaken the disposal of American foodstuffs, beverages, and cigarettes from stocks lying at various Depots in India, chiefly at Calcutta, Karachi and Agra.

2. A list of consumers prices of all items available for sale has been puolished for the information of the public. Copies of the price list may be obtained from the Chief Director of Purchase.

3. Sales will be conducted through Messrs Spencer & Co. Ltd., 19-A, Alipore Road, Delhi, or at their Branch Offices at Madras, Calcutta, Karachi, Bombay, Lahore, Rawalpindi, Cawnpore and Bangalore, under conditions indicated below:—

(a) No offers will be accepted for stores valued at less than Rs. 2,000 calculated at the published retail prices.
(b) Sales for less than Rs. 50,000/- will be made at a discount of 20% on the published retail prices.
(c) Sales of and above Rs. 50,000/- will be under a discount of 25% on the published retail prices.
(d) In arriving at the rate of discount, orders from the same purchaser will be dealt with singly and not collectively.
(e) Only orders for full cases or the equivalent would be accepted.
(f) All sales will be conducted on the distinct understanding that the goods sold are on a "said to contain" basis. No responsibility whatsoever for quality will be accepted after delivery is made at the Depot.
(g) All goods will be sold ex-Depot where lying and purchasers will be responsible for removal including movement by rail from Depots to destination. The Department of Food will endeavour to obtain necessary priority for movement, but does not bind itself to do so.
(h) Purchasers will be given a time-limit for the removal of goods from Depots.
(i) No guarantee will be given that purchase offers will be accepted in full and, if they are accepted in full, that the goods are actually available at the time delivery is made.
(j) The full value of the purchase will be deposited by the purchaser with the Agents at the time of placing the order.
(k) Opportunities will be given to intending purchasers as far as practicable, to view stocks at site. If samples are required they can be purchased either from the Agents or from the Food Department Canteen at New Delhi which has been established for this purpose.

Sales will also be made direct by the Chief Director of Purchase, Department of Food, New Delhi. The conditions of such sales will be the same as indicated above in paragraph 3 except as shown below:—

(a) Sales will be for not less than Rs. 3,00,000/- for any one transaction calculated at the published retail prices.
(b) A discount of 26% on the published retail prices will be allowed on such sales.
(c) Earnest money calculated at 10% of the published retail prices will accompany each offer in the form of a Government treasury receipt or a Reserve Bank of India draft. The earnest money deposit will be made in favour of the Chief Director of Purchase and classified under the head "Revenue deposits" if deposited in a Government treasury.
(d) The Chief Director of Purchase reserves the right to accept or refuse, without assigning any reason whatsoever, the whole or any portion of an offer.
(e) Intending purchasers will, at the time of forwarding offers to the Chief Director of Purchase, state categorically that they will keep their offers open for a month from the date of receipt of the offer by the Chief Director of Purchase.
(f) The general terms and conditions of contract and all other particulars of sale can be obtained from the Chief Director of Purchase.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Road to the East of Antop Hill Wadala on the Company's Plot bearing C. S. No. 14 and leading to The Indian Hume Pipe Company's Factory is for our own and our Lessees' use and not for the use of general public.

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For & on behalf of
The Building Construction Co., Ltd.,
B. D. SARDESAI,
Secretary.
Construction House,
Ballard Estate, Bombay.
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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
Hydraulic Engineer's Department
TENDERS

The Hydraulic Engineer invites tenders for the supply of—
(1) 500 gallons of ready mixed red lead paint (for base coat).
(2) 500 gallons of ready mixed paint with graphite base (for covering coat).

Form obtainable from the Hydraulic Engineer's Office, Improvement Trust Building, Napier Road, Fort, Bombay at Rs. 3/- per copy, not refundable. Money order or cash only. Closing date JULY 24TH, 1946 at 1 p.m. (B.T.) 8731

PUBLIC NOTICES

G. I. P. RAILWAY

RESTRICTIONS IN BOOKING OF GOODS AND PARCELS TRAFFIC

AS FROM the 1st July, 1946, the temporary restriction imposed on the booking of Parcels and Goods traffic over this Railway has been relaxed as indicated below:—

PARCELS:—Subject to bans and restrictions in force, booking of all Parcels traffic is resumed in local booking over the G. I. P. and in through booking with the following Railways:—

B. B. & C. I. Railway,
E. I. Railway,
B. N. Railway,
N. W. Railway.
N. S. Railway.
M. & S. M. Railway,
S. I. Railway.

In respect of through traffic to Railways other than those mentioned above, Parcels traffic in the following commodities is open:—

Milk, fresh fruits, vegetables, poultry, eggs, fish, meat, butter, ice, medicines, newspapers, cinema films, empty baskets or other containers used for the despatch of perishable traffic, gas cylinders full or empty.

GOODS:—Subject to bans and other restrictions in force, booking of Goods Traffic is resumed freely in local booking over the G.I.P. and in through booking with the following Railways:—

B. B. & C. I. Railway,
B. L. Railway,
E. I. Railway,
B. N. Railway,
N. W. Railway,
N. S. Railway,
M. & S. M. Railway.
S. I. Railway.
O. T. Railway.

In respect of Goods Traffic to Railways other than those mentioned above, booking of the following goods traffic is alone permitted subject to bans and restrictions in force, in addition to traffic under classes I & II of this Railway's priority list:—

Petrol, oil and lubricants, medicines, drugs, hospital equipment, household effects of officers on transfer, and passengers' luggage to seaports for shipment overseas.

F. P. VANDERTAELEN,
Chief Traffic Manager.
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CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of the CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, Corporation of Calcutta. Candidates for the post must offer evidence of exceptional ability and wide experience. Academic qualifications of a superior order are desirable, and preference will be given to persons who have gained experience through approved service in a comparable post. Preference will be given to a Bengalee irrespective of caste or creed

The city of Calcutta has an estimated population of over 30 lakhs, and an estimated annual revenue income of about Rs. 4 crores. Candidates must possess first-hand experience of work in a superior, administrative capacity in a large Municipal or similar Administration with an extensive programme of engineering and of sanitation, also a practical knowledge of Municipal finance. Apart from routine administration, the immediate problems confronting the Calcutta Corporation are completion of the drainage reorganisation scheme, expansion of the schemes for the development of its own electrical and other engineering undertakings, self-sufficiency with regard to the utility services, prevention of epidemics, sanitation and extension of medical relief also collection of the outstanding, consolidated rates and other dues of the Corporation. Candidates must be qualified to handle and exert a directive influence on the solution of such problems; also to initiate improvements and reform. Candidates should not be less than 40 years of age and should produce evidence of physical fitness.

The attention of intending applicants is drawn to the provisions of Section 53(2) and Section 54-A of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1923.

The salary of the post is fixed at Rs. 1,500—rising by annual increments of Rs. 100 to a maximum of Rs. 2,000 per month with the free use of a Corporation motor car for Corporation work. The appointment will be for a period of 5 years with option to the Corporation to renew the term for a further period. The appointment will be terminable on three months' notice on either side. The selected candidate should be a wholetime employee of the Corporation and shall reside in Calcutta. (The appointment, etc., of the incumbent by the Corporation of Calcutta is subject to the approval of the Government of Bengal.)

The successful candidate will have to conform to the Leave and other service rules of the Corporation which are or may be in force from time to time.

Applications with references and copies of not more than three recent testimonials are to be sent to the Secretary to the Corporation of Calcutta on or before the 15th July, 1946.

U. N. BOSE,
Offg. Secretary.
24-6-46.
(8723)

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
Hydraulic Engineer's Department
TENDERS

THE HYDRAULIC ENGINEER invites tenders for the supply of a wooden or alternatively steel boat for Vehar and Tulsi Lakes each.

Form obtainable from the Hydraulic Engineer's Office, Improvement Trust Building, Napier Road, Fort, Bombay at Rs. 3/- per copy, not refundable. Money order or cash only. Closing date 17th July, 1946 at 1 p.m. (B.T.). 8732

NOTICE

WANTED A DYEING MASTER at Rs. 100/- p.m. plus usual dearness allowance, qualified Foreman Dyer with practical experience in bleaching, dyeing and finishing of cotton, silk and wool. Applications with testimonials should reach this office before 5th July, '46.

DURGA PARSHAD.
Director of Cottage Industries,
Bikaner State, Bikaner
8734

NOTICE

WANTED A GRADUATE CLERK for the Office of the Secretary, Provincial Transport Authority, on Rs. 60/- in the time scale of Rs. 50-5-2-90 plus D.A. at Rs. 26 P.M. Applications stating age, Caste, and experience, if any, together with copies of the testimonials should reach the undersigned on or before the 10th July 1946 at the latest. Candidates if called for interview shall have to come at their own expense.

W. H. WHITEFIELD,
Secretary,
Provincial Transport Authority.
Provincial Transport Office.
Industrial Assurance Building,
opp. Churchgate Station,
Bombay.
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NOTICE

WANTED for Cantt. General Hospital, Mhow Cantt. C.I., Lady Doctor, M.B.B.S. with at least 5 years' previous experience.

1. Pay Rs. 200/- p.m. plus usual War Allowance at 17½%.
2. Private practice allowed after Hospital hours.
3. Benefits of Contributory Provident Fund.
4. Probationary period six months.

Applications to be addressed to the Executive Officer, Mhow Cantt. C.I. with copies of testimonials, not later than the 15th of July, 1946. 8725

TAPTI VALLEY SECTION
ADDITIONAL TRAIN SERVICE

WITH EFFECT from SUNDAY, July 7th, an additional train service will be introduced between Surat and Nandurbar on the Tapti Valley Section.

The trains will stop at all stations on route.

Surat	Dep. 14-20
Nandurbar	Arr. 19-50
Nandurbar	Dep. 6-10
Surat	Arr. 11-40

For detailed timings please consult sheet time tables at stations.

Accommodation will be provided for second and third class passengers only.

B. B. & C. I. RLY. 8738

THE BRITISH BURMA PETROLEUM CO., LTD.
(Incorporated in England)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Share Certificate No. 108278 for 100 Shares, bearing distinctive Nos. 766010 to 766109 standing in the name of Pandalik Keshav Rege is reported LOST. All persons having any lien, claim or interest in the same are requested to inform the Company within fifteen days from date, after which the Company will issue duplicate Certificate for the said 100 Shares.

LOCAL SECRETARY.
Parsi Bazar Street, Fort,
Bombay, 29th June, 1946.
(2609)

THE ELPHINSTONE SPG. & WVG. MILLS CO., LTD.

APPLICATION has been made to the Directors of the above Company to issue to Mr. Chandulal Manilal, duplicates of Share Certificates numbered 17878/17881, for 4 Ordinary Shares upon the statement that the original Share Certificates have been lost or destroyed and Notice is hereby given that if within 30 days from the date hereof no claim or representation in respect of such original Share Certificates is made to the said Directors of the Company's Office at the United India Building, Sir Phirozshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay, they will then proceed to deal with such application for duplicate share certificates.

Dated this 20th day of June, 1946.

(Sd.) V. SUBRAMANYAM.
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NOTICE OF SALE

OFFERS ARE INVITED for purchase of an immovable property, situate at the Corner of 10th and 11th Kamathipura Street (now called Manaji Road), area about 387 Sq. Yards. Tenure Sanadi, Assessment Rs. 10-10-4 per year, monthly rent Rs. 410/-. Apply to the undersigned.

Dated this 28th day of June, 1946.

GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO.,
38, Tamarind Lane, Tamarind House, Fort, Bombay.
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